

- H.R. 1421: Mr. ENGEL.
H.R. 1431: Mr. FILNER.
H.R. 1455: Mr. DE LUGO, Mr. MORAN, Mr. MANTON, Mr. DELLUMS, and Mrs. KENNELLY.
H.R. 1534: Mr. NADLER.
H.R. 1552: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. KREIDLER, Mr. UPTON, Mr. MCINNIS, and Mr. LAZIO.
H.R. 1595: Mr. SMITH of Michigan.
H.R. 1604: Mr. LAZIO and Mr. WHEAT.
H.R. 1605: Mr. LAZIO.
H.R. 1620: Mr. PAXON and Mr. KINGSTON.
H.R. 1671: Mr. MURPHY, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. VALENTINE, Mr. McHALE, Ms. MCKINNEY, and Mrs. CLAYTON.
H.R. 1683: Mr. JACOBS.
H.R. 1709: Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. DERRICK, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. POMBO, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. KIM, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. HUFFINGTON, Mr. GLICKMAN, Mr. KLEIN, Mr. HOLDEN, and Mr. CLYBURN.
H.R. 1797: Ms. FURSE.
H.R. 1799: Ms. FURSE.
H.R. 1897: Mr. NATCHER and Mr. FILNER.
H.R. 1931: Mr. PETERSON of Florida.
H.R. 1968: Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. COOPER, and Mrs. MORELLA.
H.R. 1983: Mr. ENGEL.
H.R. 2019: Mr. KREIDLER.
H.R. 2032: Mr. SANDERS.
H.R. 2050: Mr. WHEAT.
H.R. 2059: Mr. GOODLATTE.
H.R. 2076: Ms. MARGOLIES-MEZVINSKY.
H.R. 2095: Mr. EWING.
H.R. 2130: Mr. OBERSTAR.
H.R. 2135: Mr. FINGERHUT, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. KOPETSKI, and Mr. SANDERS.
H.R. 2145: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. JACOBS, and Ms. PELOSI.
H.R. 2153: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. COPPERSMITH, and Mr. NADLER.
H.R. 2159: Mrs. MALONEY.
H.R. 2176: Mr. FROST and Mr. PAYNE of Virginia.
H.R. 2227: Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. TALENT, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. LIGHTFOOT, and Mr. NADLER.
H.R. 2241: Mr. MINGE.
H.R. 2292: Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, Ms. ENGLISH of Arizona, Mr. VENTO, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. KREIDLER, and Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota.
H.R. 2326: Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. LEACH, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. PARKER, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. CANADY, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. QUINN.
H.R. 2338: Mr. SCHUMER.
H.R. 2346: Mr. ENGEL.
H.R. 2418: Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. UPTON, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, and Mr. CONYERS.
H.R. 2420: Mr. TORRES.
H.R. 2434: Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.
H.R. 2475: Ms. SHEPHERD, and Ms. PELOSI.
H.R. 2494: Mr. ENGEL, Mr. JOHNSON of Florida, Ms. FURSE, Mr. MILLER of California, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. SANDERS.
H.R. 2488: Mr. WHEAT.
H.R. 2525: Mr. COBLE.
H.R. 2557: Mr. STUMP.
H.R. 2599: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Ms. FURSE, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. BARCA of Wisconsin, Mr. GILMAN, Mrs. LLOYD, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. FARR, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. SANDERS.
H.R. 2623: Mr. DE LUGO, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. BROWDER, Mr. BACCHUS of Florida, Mr. WILSON, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. ZELIFF, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. SWETT, Mr. RICHARDSON, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, and Mr. GILMAN.
H.R. 2638: Mr. FARR, Mr. OLVER, Mr. SANGMEISTER, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.
H.R. 2641: Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. OBEY, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. TORRES, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. HOCHBRUECKNER.
H.R. 2662: Ms. BROWN of Florida and Mr. FAZIO.
H.R. 2663: Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. GRANDY, Mr. MOLLOHAN, and Mr. HALL of Ohio.
H.R. 2705: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland and Mr. LAZIO.
H.R. 2788: Mr. SWETT and Ms. BYRNE.
H.R. 2803: Mr. HOAGLAND, Mr. ORTON, Mr. BACHUS of Alabama, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. LINDER, and Mr. UPTON.
H.R. 2830: Mr. MENENDEZ and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
H.R. 2859: Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. KIM, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. BACHUS of Alabama, Ms. BYRNE, Mr. SUNDQUIST, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. WOLF, Mr. GALLO, and Mr. SAXTON.
H.R. 2860: Mr. CLINGER.
H.R. 2886: Mr. CONDIT.
H.R. 2896: Mr. WELDON and Mr. NADLER.
H.R. 2898: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Ms. WOOLSEY.
H.R. 2912: Mr. FINGERHUT, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. BLUTE.
H.R. 2925: Mr. GINGRICH and Mr. FINGERHUT.
H.R. 3005: Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. WALSH, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. HYDE, Mr. DELAY, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. EWING, Mr. PENNY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. PAXON, and Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.
H.R. 3007: Mr. FISH.
H.R. 3016: Mrs. UNSOELD.
H.R. 3017: Mr. STARK, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. STUDDS, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. GORDON, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. REGULA, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, and Ms. WOOLSEY.
H.R. 3021: Mr. PACKARD and Mr. MANTON.
H.R. 3023: Mr. SANDERS, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mrs. UNSOELD, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. HOCHBRUECKNER, Mr. CHAPMAN, Mr. SCHAEFER, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. BARLOW, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. MYERS of Indiana, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. BARGIA of Michigan, and Mr. STEARNS.
H.R. 3024: Mr. BLILEY.
H.R. 3059: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. BLUTE, and Mr. LAFALCE.
H.R. 3078: Mr. MCINNIS and Mr. INSLEE.
H.R. 3087: Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. NEAL of North Carolina, Mr. QUILLEN, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. FAZIO, and Mrs. ROUKEMA.
H.R. 3100: Mr. NADLER, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. STARK.
H.R. 3102: Mr. LAUGHLIN, Mr. ANDREWS of New Jersey, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. LIVINGSTON, and Mr. SISISKY.
H.R. 3105: Mr. FROST and Mr. SHAYS.
H.R. 3109: Mr. QUINN and Mr. SCOTT.
H.R. 3121: Mr. DARDEN and Mr. OBERSTAR.
H.R. 3122: Mr. SANDERS.
H.R. 3123: Mr. JOHNSON of Florida.
H.R. 3146: Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. BAKER of California, and Mr. KIM.
H.R. 3173: Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.
H.R. 3233: Mr. LAUGHLIN, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. DARDEN, and Mr. RAVENEL.
H.R. 3271: Mr. MANTON.
H.R. 3288: Mr. MACHTLEY, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. QUINN, and Mr. SHAYS.
H.R. 3293: Ms. SCHENK, Mrs. UNSOELD, Mr. GALLO, Mr. LANCASTER, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. SHAW, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. COLEMAN, Ms. SNOWE, and Mr. STUPAK.
H.R. 3303: Mr. KLEIN, Mr. KREIDLER, Mr. NADLER, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
H.R. 3328: Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. SANGMEISTER, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. KIM, Mr. STARK, and Mr. ALLARD.
H.R. 3334: Mr. PACKARD.
H.R. 3364: Mr. SANDERS.
H.R. 3365: Mr. NADLER and Mr. RICHARDSON.
H.R. 3366: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
H.R. 3367: Mr. GINGRICH and Mr. WALSH.
H.R. 3373: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
H.R. 3374: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
H.R. 3392: Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. STUMP, Mr. KIM, Mr. COX, Mr. DREIER, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. HUTTO, Mr. MINGE, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. LAUGHLIN, Mr. WILSON, Mr. REGULA, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. LAROCOCO, Mr. PETRI, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. LEVY, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. MICA, Mr. COBLE, Mr. MCINNIS, and Mr. SISISKY.
H.R. 3394: Mr. GOSS, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. FAWELL, and Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas.
H.R. 3421: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. INGLIS, of South Carolina, Mr. WALSH, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. HYDE, Mr. DELAY, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. EWING, Mr. PENNY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. PAXON, and Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.
H.R. 3424: Mr. DOOLEY, Mr. GINGRICH, Ms. SCHENK, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. KREIDLER, Mr. TANNER, Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. WHEAT, and Mr. MACHTLEY.
H.R. 3434: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. OLVER, Mr. SANDERS, and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.
H.R. 3457: Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, and Mr. GOSS.
H.R. 3472: Mr. SANDERS.
H.R. 3490: Mr. CHAPMAN, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. KOPETSKI, Mrs. LLOYD, Mr. ROBERTS, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. WALSH, Mr. WILSON, and Mr. WOLF.
H.R. 3527: Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. LOWEY, Ms. BYRNE, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. MORAN, Mr. WHEAT, Mr. MAZZOLI, Ms. SCHENK, Mr. BEILENSEN, Mr. STARK, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. OWENS, Mr. VENTO, Mr. CASTLE, Ms. PELOSI, and Mr. FINGERHUT.
H.R. 3534: Mr. FILNER and Mr. SANDERS.
H.R. 3542: Mr. MORAN.
H.R. 3546: Mr. SAXTON, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. DANNER, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. ROWLAND, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. GALLO, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. ZELIFF, Mr. KYL, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. WOLF, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. LINDER, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. LAMBERT, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. DARDEN, and Mr. CRAPO.
H.R. 3556: Mr. QUINN.
H.R. 3569: Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. FROST, and Mr. WASHINGTON.
H.R. 3572: Mr. STOKES.
H.R. 3587: Mr. BEREUETER.
H.R. 3614: Mr. OLVER.
H.R. 3633: Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. GOSS, and Mr. GRAMS.
H.R. 3645: Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.

PEACESAT will use through the end of 1994. The bill authorizes \$1.5 million in funding to ensure that NTIA can secure a replacement satellite for 1995.

Finally, the bill reauthorizes the National Endowment for Children's Educational Television [NECET] for \$5 million in fiscal year 1995 and fiscal year 1996. NTIA conducted its first grant round last year and issued grants to 12 organizations in 8 States. The matching grants totalling \$2.4 million in funds will support projects that enhance the children's education. I urge my colleagues to support this measure.●

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 540

At the request of Mr. HEFLIN, the name of the Senator from Texas [Mr. GRAMM] was added as a cosponsor of S. 540, a bill to improve the administration of the bankruptcy system, address certain commercial issues and consumer issues in bankruptcy, and establish a commission to study and make recommendations on problems with the bankruptcy system, and for other purposes.

S. 1345

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. KERREY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1345, a bill to provide land-grant status for tribally controlled community colleges, tribally controlled postsecondary vocational institutions, the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development, Southwest Indian Polytechnic Institute, and Haskell Indian Junior College, and for other purposes.

S. 1478

At the request of Mr. PRYOR, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. FAIRCLOTH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1478, a bill to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to ensure that pesticide tolerances adequately safeguard the health of infants and children, and for other purposes.

S. 1669

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. JOHNSTON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1669, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow homemakers to get a full IRA deduction.

S. 1715

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. BINGAMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1715, a bill to provide for the equitable disposition of distributions that are held by a bank or other intermediary as to which the beneficial owners are unknown or whose addresses are unknown, and for other purposes.

S. 1777

At the request of Mr. COHEN, the names of the Senator from Maryland

[Mr. SARBANES] and the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. CHAFEE] were added as cosponsors of S. 1727, a bill to establish a National Maritime Heritage Program to make grants available for educational programs and the restoration of America's cultural resources for the purpose of preserving America's endangered maritime heritage.

S. 1791

At the request of Mr. KEMPTHORNE, the names of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. STEVENS], the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. CONRAD], and the Senator from Florida [Mr. MACK] were added as cosponsors of S. 1791, a bill to provide for mandatory life imprisonment of a person convicted of a second offense of kidnapping a minor.

S. 1812

At the request of Mr. KEMPTHORNE, the names of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. COVERDELL] and the Senator from Indiana [Mr. LUGAR] were added as cosponsors of S. 1812, a bill to amend the Supplemental Appropriations Act, to permit a Senator to direct that excess funds allocated to the Senator's personal office for a fiscal year be returned to the U.S. Treasury to reduce the public debt.

S. 1849

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM, the names of the Senator from Arizona [Mr. DECONCINI] and the Senator from Minnesota [Mr. DURENBERGER] were added as cosponsors of S. 1849, a bill to require the Federal Government to incarcerate or to reimburse State and local governments for the cost of incarcerating criminal aliens.

S. 1877

At the request of Mr. PRYOR, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. BOREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1877, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the deductibility of interest and similar amounts attributable to deferred compensation.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 150

At the request of Mr. SARBANES, the names of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. LOTT] and the Senator from Idaho [Mr. KEMPTHORNE] were added as cosponsors of Senate Joint Resolution 150, a joint resolution to designate the week of May 2 through May 8, 1994, as "Public Service Recognition Week."

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 55

At the request of Mr. LIEBERMAN, the names of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN], the Senator from Minnesota [Mr. DURENBERGER], and the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. COCHRAN] were added as cosponsors of Senate Concurrent Resolution 55, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to Taiwan's membership in the United Nations and other international organizations.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 61

At the request of Mr. WOFFORD, the names of the Senator from North Da-

kota [Mr. DORGAN], the Senator from Vermont [Mr. JEFFORDS], and the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. INOUE] were added as cosponsors of Senate Concurrent Resolution 61, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress in support of the President's actions to reduce the trade imbalance with Japan.

SENATE RESOLUTION 182

At the request of Mr. D'AMATO, the name of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. PRESSLER] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 182, a resolution entitled "A Call for Humanitarian Assistance to the Pontian Greeks."

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

Mr. FORD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry be allowed to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 1, 1994 at 9:30 a.m., in SH-216, on S. 1614, "Better Nutrition and Health for Children."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

Mr. FORD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 1, beginning at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing on regulatory consolidation.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

Mr. FORD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to conduct a hearing on the nomination of Peter S. Knight to be a member of the board of directors of the Communications Satellite Corp. [COMSAT] on Tuesday, March 1, 1994, beginning at 10 a.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

Mr. FORD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to conduct a hearing on National Telecommunications and Information Administration [NTIA] authorization immediately following the 10 a.m. hearing on the nomination of Peter S. Knight to be a member of the board of directors of the Communications Satellite Corp. [COMSAT] on Tuesday, March 1, 1994.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. FORD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on

(1) make each private property taking impact analysis available to the public; and

(2) to the greatest extent practicable, transmit a copy of such analysis to the owner or any other person with a property right or interest in the affected property.

(d) **PRESUMPTIONS IN PROCEEDINGS.**—For the purpose of any agency action or administrative or judicial proceeding, there shall be a rebuttable presumption that the costs, values, and estimates in any private property takings impact analysis shall be outdated and inaccurate, if—

(1) such analysis was completed 5 years or more before the date of such action or proceeding; and

(2) such costs, values, or estimates have not been modified within the 5-year period preceding the date of such action or proceeding.

SEC. 6. RULES OF CONSTRUCTION.

Nothing in this Act shall be construed to—

(1) limit any right or remedy, or bar any claim of any person relating to such person's property under any other law, including claims made under section 1346 or 1402 of title 28, or chapter 91 of title 28; or

(2) constitute a conclusive determination of the value of any property for purposes of an appraisal for the acquisition of property, or for the determination of damages.

SEC. 7. STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS.

No action may be filed in a court of the United States to enforce the provisions of this Act on or after the date occurring 6 years after the date of the submission of the certification of the applicable private property taking impact analysis with the Attorney General.

SEC. 8. EFFECTIVE DATE.

The provisions of this Act shall take effect 120 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

Mr. HEFLIN. Mr. President, I rise today as an original cosponsor of the Private Property Rights Act of 1994. This bill recognizes the important role the use and ownership of property plays in American society and declares the policy of the Federal Government to be one that will minimize takings of private property. This bill will require Federal agencies to certify to the Attorney General that a taking impact assessment has been completed prior to promulgating any agency policy to Congress. The takings impact assessment will consider the effect of the agency action, the cost of the action to the Federal Government, the reduction in value to private property owners and require the agency to consider alternatives to taking private property.

This bill will ensure that the impact on private property rights is duly considered in Federal Government agencies' regulatory activities. In no way does it limit an agency's authority to regulate or meet a legislative mandate. But it does require Government decisionmakers to analyze the potential impact of their regulatory actions on private property rights and to minimize those actions to the fullest extent possible. Compliance with this act will help avoid inadvertent takings of constitutionally guaranteed rights and therefore reduce the Federal Government's financial liability for such compensable takings.

Government regulations too often harm American farmers and others by taking away the value of their land. For example, farmers complain that their property rights can be taken away without just compensation or due process when they are denied a wetlands permit. This legislation will give farmers and other private citizens a chance to be heard in court if they believe the Government has not properly followed its own procedures to make sure it does not take private property without adequate compensation.

The Private Property Rights Act of 1994 will give statutory weight to procedures like those outlined in Executive Order 12630, issued by former President Reagan. Many organizations which strongly defend private property rights are supportive of this legislation, including the American Forest Council, National Cattlemen's Association, National Farmers Organization, National Milk Producers Association, National Water Resources Association, and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. Private property rights are the foundation of American agricultural production and the individual liberties we all enjoy. This bill provides a strategic method for balancing the Government's necessary action and protecting these private rights.

I urge my colleagues to join me in supporting this important legislation.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 689

At the request of Mr. BRADLEY, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. LIEBERMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 689, a bill to improve the interstate enforcement of child support and parentage court orders, and for other purposes.

S. 773

At the request of Mr. LAUTENBERG, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. JEFFORDS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 773, a bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a program to encourage voluntary environmental cleanup of facilities to foster their economic redevelopment, and for other purposes.

S. 1231

At the request of Mr. MOYNIHAN, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. CAMPBELL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1231, a bill to provide for simplified collection of employment taxes on domestic services, and for other purposes.

S. 1350

At the request of Mr. INOUE, the names of the Senator from Nevada [Mr. BRYAN] and the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1350, a bill to amend the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 to provide for an expanded Federal

program of hazard mitigation and insurance against the risk of catastrophic natural disasters, such as hurricanes, earthquakes, and volcanic eruptions, and for other purposes.

S. 1539

At the request of Mr. INOUE, the names of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. SARBANES], the Senator from Alaska [Mr. STEVENS], the Senator from Nevada [Mr. REID], the Senator from Alabama [Mr. HEFLIN], the Senator from Utah [Mr. HATCH], the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. CONRAD], the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. AKAKA], the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. PELL], the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. WOFFORD], the Senator from Illinois [Mr. SIMON], the Senator from Minnesota [Mr. WELLSTONE], the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. LAUTENBERG], the Senator from Florida [Mr. GRAHAM], the Senator from Arizona [Mr. DECONCINI], the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN], and the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. COCHRAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1539, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Franklin Delano Roosevelt on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the death of President Roosevelt.

S. 1569

At the request of Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1569, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish, reauthorize, and revise provisions to improve the health of individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds, and for other purposes.

S. 1724

At the request of Mr. JOHNSTON, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. BREAU] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1724, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award a grant for the establishment of the National Center for Sickle Cell Disease Research, and for other purposes.

S. 1727

At the request of Mr. COHEN, the names of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. WARNER], the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. KENNEDY], the Senator from Vermont [Mr. JEFFORDS], the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. INOUE], and the Senator from Maryland [Ms. MIKULSKI] were added as cosponsors of S. 1727, a bill to establish a National Maritime Heritage Program to make grants available for educational programs and the restoration of America's cultural resources for the purpose of preserving America's endangered maritime heritage.

S. 1728

At the request of Mr. BRYAN, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mr. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1728, a bill to provide regulatory capital guidelines for treat-

S. 1727

At the request of Mr. COHEN, the names of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. STEVENS], the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. WOFFORD], the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. LOTT], and the Senator from Texas [Mrs. HUTCHISON] were added as cosponsors of S. 1727, a bill to establish a National Maritime Heritage Program to make grants available for educational programs and the restoration of America's cultural resources for the purpose of preserving America's endangered maritime heritage.

S. 1728

At the request of Mr. DOMENICI, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. MURKOWSKI] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1728, a bill to provide regulatory capital guidelines for treatment of real estate assets sold with limited recourse by depository institutions.

S. 1805

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. LOTT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1805, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to eliminate the disparity between the periods of delay provided for civilian and military retiree cost-of-living adjustments in the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993.

S. 1830

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. COHEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1830, a bill to authorize funding for the small business defense conversion program of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes.

S. 1851

At the request of Mr. WOFFORD, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Ms. MIKULSKI] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1851, a bill to exclude shipboard supervisory personnel from selection as employer representatives, and for other purposes.

S. 1855

At the request of Mr. WOFFORD, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Ms. MIKULSKI] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1855, a bill to extend the coverage of certain Federal labor laws to foreign documented vessels, and for other purposes.

S. 1948

At the request of Mr. DECONCINI, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. JEFFORDS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1948, a bill to amend the National Security Act of 1947 to improve the counterintelligence and security posture of the United States intelligence community and to enhance the investigative authority of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in counterintelligence matters, and for other purposes.

S. 2031

At the request of Mr. D'AMATO, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. LOTT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2031, a bill to amend the Merchant

Marine Act, 1936, to prohibit the imposition of additional charges or fees for attendance at the United States Merchant Marine Academy, and to express the sense of the Senate that no additional charges or fees shall be imposed for attendance at the United States Military Academy, the United States Naval Academy, the United States Air Force Academy, and the United States Coast Guard Academy, and for other purposes.

S. 2042

At the request of Mr. DOLE, the names of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. STEVENS], the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. THURMOND], the Senator from Oregon [Mr. PACKWOOD], the Senator from Nevada [Mr. REID], the Senator from Vermont [Mr. JEFFORDS], the Senator from Colorado [Mr. CAMPBELL], and the Senator from Alaska [Mr. MURKOWSKI] were added as cosponsors of S. 2042, a bill to remove the United States arms embargo of the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 165

At the request of Mr. COCHRAN, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. SHELBY] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 165, a joint resolution to designate the month of September 1994 as "National Sewing Month".

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 168

At the request of Mr. WOFFORD, his name was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 168, a joint resolution designating May 11, 1994, as "Vietnam Human Rights Day".

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 65

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the names of the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. SASSER], and the Senator from Colorado [Mr. CAMPBELL] were added as cosponsors of Senate Concurrent Resolution 65, a concurrent resolution to express the sense of Congress that any health care reform legislation passed by Congress include guaranteed full funding for the special supplemental food program for women, infants, and children (WIC) so that all eligible women, infants, and children who apply could be served by the end of fiscal year 1996 and full funding could be maintained through fiscal year 2000, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 148

At the request of Mr. SIMON, the names of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. THURMOND], and the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. SIMPSON] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 148, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United Nations should be encouraged to permit representatives of Taiwan to participate fully in its activities, and for other purposes.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 68—TO AUTHORIZE PRINTING OF SENATOR ROBERT C. BYRD'S ADDRESS TO THE U.S. SENATE ON THE HISTORY OF ROMAN CONSTITUTIONALISM

Mr. REID submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. CON. RES. 68

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That there shall be printed as a Senate document "U.S. Senator Robert C. Byrd's Addresses to the United States Senate on the History of Roman Constitutionalism", delivered between May 5, 1993 and October 18, 1993.

SEC. 2. The document referred to in the first section shall be—

(1) published under the supervision of the Secretary of the Senate; and

(2) in such style, form, manner, and binding as directed by the Joint Committee on Printing, after consultation with the Secretary of the Senate. The document shall include illustrations.

SEC. 3. In addition to the usual number of copies of the document, there shall be printed the lesser of—

(1) 5,000 copies for the use of the Secretary of Senate; or

(2) such number of copies as does not exceed a total production and printing cost of \$47,864.

SENATE RESOLUTION 210—CONGRATULATING THE PEOPLE AND LEADERS OF SOUTH AFRICA

Mr. WOFFORD (for himself, Mr. SIMON, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. MOYNIHAN, Mrs. KASSEBAUM, Mr. FEINGOLD, Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN, Mr. PELL, and Mr. DECONCINI) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 210

Whereas the people of South Africa have demonstrated by their recent election a desire to move toward full democratic government;

Whereas, despite the efforts of extremists, those elections have moved South Africa towards a new era of multiracial cooperation and government;

Whereas President-elect Nelson Mandela, former President F.W. DeKlerk, Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi, and many others have by their cooperation helped to achieve these good results; and

Whereas the people of South Africa now enter a new and important period in their history: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate, on behalf of the people of the United States, hereby extends its congratulations to the people of South Africa and their leaders on the results of their first democratic election, and expresses the strong hope of all Americans that South Africa and its citizens continue on the road to freedom and national unity.

SENATE RESOLUTION 211—RELATIVE TO 150 ENSEMBLE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AND CHORUS OF HELLENIC RADIO AND TELEVISION

Mr. RIEGLE submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

striking the first sentence and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this Act not to exceed \$68,289,000 for fiscal year 1995 and such sums as may be necessary for fiscal years 1996, 1997 and 1998."

SEC. 3. HOURS OF SERVICE PILOT PROJECT.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Hours of Service Act (45 U.S.C. 61 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

"SEC. 7. HOURS OF SERVICE PILOT PROJECT.

"(a) A railroad or railroads, and all labor organizations representing any directly affected covered service employees of the railroad or railroads, may jointly petition the Secretary of Transportation for approval of one or more pilot projects to demonstrate the possible benefits of implementing alternatives to the requirements of this Act, including, but not limited to, those concerning maximum on-duty and minimum off-duty periods. Based on such a joint petition, the Secretary, after notice and opportunity for comment, may waive, in whole or in part, compliance with this Act for a period of no more than 2 years, if the Secretary determines that such waiver of compliance is in the public interest and is consistent with railroad safety. Any such waiver may, based on a new petition, be extended for additional periods of up to 2 years, after notice and opportunity for comment. An explanation of any waiver granted under this section shall be published in the Federal Register.

"(b) The Secretary shall submit to Congress no later than June 1, 1996, a report that explains and analyzes the effectiveness of any pilot projects approved under this section."

"(b) CIVIL PENALTY.—The first sentence of section 5(a)(1) of the Hours of Service Act (45 U.S.C. 64a(a)(1)) is amended by inserting immediately before "shall be liable" the following: "or that violates any provision of a waiver applicable to that person that has been granted under section 7 of this Act."

SEC. 4. TECHNICAL AMENDMENT TO FEDERAL RAILROAD SAFETY ACT OF 1970.

The first sentence of section 209(f) of the Federal Railroad Safety Act of 1970 (45 U.S.C. 58(f)) is amended by inserting "any of the Federal railroad safety laws, as defined in section 212(e) of this title (except for the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act), immediately after "individual's violation of".

SEC. 5. BIENNIAL REPORTING ON IMPLEMENTATION OF FEDERAL RAILROAD SAFETY ACT OF 1970.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 211(a) of the Federal Railroad Safety Act of 1970 (45 U.S.C. 60(a)) is amended—

(1) in the first sentence, by striking "on or before July 1 of each year a comprehensive report on the administration of this title for the preceding calendar year" and inserting in lieu thereof "every 2 years, on or before July 1 of the year due, a comprehensive report on the administration of this title for the preceding 2 calendar years";

(2) in paragraph (1), by striking "occurring each year" and inserting in lieu thereof "occurring during each of the 2 preceding calendar years, by calendar year";

(3) in paragraphs (2), (3), and (6), respectively, by striking "year" and inserting in lieu thereof "years"; and

(4) in paragraphs (9) and (10), by striking "the preceding calendar year" each time it appears and inserting in lieu thereof "the preceding 2 calendar years".

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The section relating for section 211 of the Federal Railroad Safety Act of 1970 (45 U.S.C. 440) is

amended by striking "ANNUAL REPORT" and inserting in lieu thereof "BIENNIAL REPORT".

By Mr. KOHL (for himself, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. METZENBAUM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HEFLIN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. DECONCINI, Mr. D'AMATO, Mr. BOND, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. ROBB, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. WOFFORD, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. NUNN, and Mr. COCHRAN):

S.J. Res. 192. A joint resolution to designate October 1994 as "Crime Prevention Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

NATIONAL CRIME PREVENTION MONTH

• Mr. KOHL. Mr. President, I rise today to introduce a measure that declares October 1994 to be National Crime Prevention Month. The purpose of this bill is to encourage Americans to join in the fight against crime.

We all know that too many Americans live their lives in fear. We know of the tragic statistics that have caused us to question what kind of society we have become. Day after day we are reminded of how crime—and especially juvenile crime—has twisted the American dream.

Well, Mr. President, the time has come for us to stop lamenting this fact and start taking bold steps to make our streets and neighborhoods safe. And we need to encourage preventative measures that stop crime before it happens.

Crime Prevention Month does this by celebrating community partnerships and encouraging individuals, families and neighbors to come together in the fight against crime. Last year, during Crime Prevention Month, over 27 million Americans participated in crime prevention activities, established community watch groups, and took part in self-protection courses. Together through involvement in these kinds of activities, we can stop crime before it occurs. •

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 987

At the request of Mr. DASCHLE, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. HOLLINGS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 987, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to discharge of indebtedness income from prepayment of loans under section 306B of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936.

S. 1063

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. SASSER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1063, a bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to clarify the treatment of a qualified football coaches plan.

S. 1406

At the request of Mr. KERREY, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. COCHRAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1406, a bill to amend the Plant Variety Protection Act to make such act consistent with the International Convention for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants of March 19, 1991, to which the United States is a signatory, and for other purposes.

S. 1478

At the request of Mr. PRYOR, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. NUNN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1478, a bill to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to ensure that pesticide tolerances adequately safeguard the health of infants and children, and for other purposes.

S. 1521

At the request of Mr. GORTON, the name of the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. MCCONNELL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1521, a bill to reauthorize and amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to improve and protect the integrity of the programs of such act for the conservation of threatened and endangered species, to ensure balanced consideration of all impacts of decisions implementing such act, to provide for equitable treatment of non-Federal persons and Federal agencies under such act, to encourage non-Federal persons to contribute voluntarily to species conservation, and for other purposes.

S. 1592

At the request of Mr. DORGAN, the name of the Senator from Utah [Mr. BENNETT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1592, a bill to improve Federal decisionmaking by requiring a thorough evaluation of the economic impact of Federal legislative and regulatory requirements on State and local governments and the economic resources located in such State and local governments.

S. 1727

At the request of Mr. COHEN, the names of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. KEMPTHORNE], the Senator from Vermont [Mr. LEAHY], the Senator from Michigan [Mr. LEVIN], and the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. DODD] were added as cosponsors of S. 1727, a bill to establish a National Maritime Heritage Program to make grants available for educational programs and the restoration of America's cultural resources for the purpose of preserving America's endangered maritime heritage.

S. 1815

At the request of Mr. SIMPSON, his name was withdrawn as a cosponsor of S. 1815, a bill to authorize matching funds for State and local firearm buy-back programs.

S. 1836

At the request of Mr. HELMS, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1836, a bill for the relief of John Mitchell.

in the program and any requirements for participation applicable to each type of provider. Also defines a minimum mandatory list of services which must be covered under the State plan. Defines a qualified provider as one licensed under State law and meeting any other criteria established by the Secretary or the State.

Establishes a list of services which must be excluded under the State's plan, including services already being received by the individual under a provision of the Health Security Act or other insurance plan or program which is not a state program. Also excludes services which would otherwise be provided in a nursing facility or ICF/MR unless the state or case manager reasonably estimates the cost of the covered services would be lower than in the nursing facility or ICF/MR.

Requires the state to ensure that a person already receiving home and commodity-based care at the time this act becomes effective continues to receive an appropriate level of such services.

Requires the state to develop a system of monitoring and ensuring the quality of home and community-based services which includes minimum standards for care managers and providers; minimum competency standards for provider employees providing direct care; opportunities for consumer participation in evaluating the quality of care; and involvement of the long term care ombudsman and development disabilities agencies in assuring quality of care. Also requires the State to provide safeguards against the physical, emotional, or financial abuse or exploitation of individuals served under the program.

Requires the state to specify a method of payment to providers and case managers which may include fee-for-service arrangements, prepayment on a capitation basis, or a combination of the two. The state may allow the case manager authority to negotiate rates with providers. The state must expressly specify its rate-setting methodology and ensure that it complies with section 1902(a) (30)(A). The state must restrict participation to those providers which agree to accept payment established under the plan for covered services (except to the extent program beneficiaries elect to purchase additional services not covered under the plan).

Section 602. Amends 42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(1) by providing that in determining [Medicaid] eligibility for an individual who is an inpatient in a nursing facility or an ICF/MR, the first \$12,000 or resources shall be disregarded for unmarried persons.

Title VII. Asset Transfers

Section 701. Amends section 1917(c)(1) of the Social Security Act by extending the "look-back" period for asset transfers from 36 months to 60 months.

Section 702. Modifies current law by requiring that the income and assets of income cap trusts, nonprofit asset trusts, or other trust arrangements must be considered as assets, and are not exempt from existing trust rules section 1917 of the Social Security Act unless the trust is irrevocable and all months remaining in the trust upon the beneficiary's death are payable to the state.

Further provides that any conversion of personal or real property (including cash) into an annuity, including a personal service annuity by a family member, within the previous 60-month period will be deemed an unlawful transfer, even if made for fair market value.

Further directs the Secretary to issue regulations prohibiting 1) the use of family limited partnerships to convert assets to an ex-

empt status; 2) purchases of interests in third-party assets for the purpose of rendering assets unavailable; and 3) purchase of care service agreements for past services by family members.

Section 702. Makes this title effective January 1, 1995.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 1727

At the request of Mr. COHEN, the names of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. ROTH] and the Senator from Delaware [Mr. BIDEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1727, a bill to establish a National Maritime Heritage Program to make grants available for educational programs and the restoration of America's cultural resources for the purpose of preserving America's endangered maritime heritage.

S. 1936

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. CONRAD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1936, a bill to provide for the integrated management of Indian resources, and for other purposes.

S. 1941

At the request of Mr. BUMPERS, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Mr. KOHL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1941, a bill to terminate the Milstar II Communications Satellite Program.

S. 1976

At the request of Mr. HELMS, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1976, a bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to establish a filing deadline and to provide certain safeguards to ensure that the interests of investors are well protected under the implied private action provisions of the act.

S. 2111

At the request of Mr. BREAU, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. THURMOND] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2111, a bill to foster further development of the Nation's telecommunications infrastructure and protection of the public interest, and for other purposes.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 165

At the request of Mr. COCHRAN, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. WOFFORD] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 165, a joint resolution to designate the month of September 1994 as "National Sewing Month."

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 178

At the request of Mr. DOMENICI, the names of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. BIDEN], the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. FORD], the Senator from Minnesota [Mr. WELLSTONE], and the Senator from New Hampshire [Mr. GREGG] were added as cosponsors of Senate Joint Resolution 178, a joint resolution to proclaim the week of October 16 through October 22, 1994, as "National Character Counts Week."

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 193

At the request of Mr. LAUTENBERG, the names of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. WARNER], the Senator from California [Mrs. BOXER], and the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. KENNEDY] were added as cosponsors of Senate Joint Resolution 193, a joint resolution to designate May 1995 "Multiple Sclerosis Association of America Month."

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 198

At the request of Mr. PRYOR, the names of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. PELL], the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. MATHEWS], the Senator from Illinois [Mr. SIMON], the Senator from Maryland [Mr. SARBANES], the Senator from Nevada [Mr. REID], and the Senator from Arizona [Mr. DECONCINI] were added as cosponsors of Senate Joint Resolution 198, a joint resolution designating 1995 as the "Year of the Grandparent."

SENATE RESOLUTION 227—ORIGINAL RESOLUTION REPORTED TO IMPROVE THE OPERATIONS OF THE SENATE

Mr. FORD, from the Committee on Rules and Administration, reported the following original resolution; which was placed on the calendar:

S. RES. 227

Resolved,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE AND TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This resolution may be cited as the "Senate Procedures Reform Resolution of 1994".

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents is as follows:

- Sec. 1. Short title and table of contents.
- Sec. 2. Senate committee structure.
- Sec. 3. Senate committee scheduling.
- Sec. 4. Senate committee attendance.
- Sec. 5. Report of unexpended funds.
- Sec. 6. Effective date.

SEC. 2. SENATE COMMITTEE STRUCTURE.

Paragraphs 2, 3, and 4 of rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate are amended to read as follows:

"2. Except as otherwise provided by paragraph 4 of this rule, each of the following standing committees shall consist of the number of Senators set forth in the following table on the line on which the name of that committee appears:

Committee:	
"Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry	17
"Appropriations	28
"Armed Services	16
"Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs	14
"Commerce, Science, and Transportation	16
"Energy and Natural Resources	17
"Environment and Public Works	13
"Finance	19
"Foreign Relations	14
"Governmental Affairs	16
"Judiciary	16
"Labor and Human Resources	14

"3. (a) Except as otherwise provided by paragraph 4 of this rule, each of the following committees shall consist of the number

existing regulations concerning the conditions of payment under part B of the medicare program relating to anesthesia services furnished by certified registered nurse anesthetists, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

NURSE ANESTHETISTS FAIR TREATMENT ACT OF 1994

Mr. CONRAD. Mr. President, today I rise to introduce a bill to resolve three major problems facing certified registered nurse anesthetists [CRNA's] who serve Medicare patients.

The 26,000 CRNA's in our country administer two-thirds of the 26 million anesthetics given to patients each year. They are the sole anesthesia providers in 85 percent of rural hospitals, and make an invaluable contribution to the health care system in North Dakota and around the Nation.

But despite their qualifications and State laws enabling them to practice, CRNA's face barriers to practice because of Medicare regulations that were intended to serve other purposes. My proposal seeks to remedy three of the most basic problems facing CRNA's today.

The first section of my bill calls on Medicare to defer to State laws relating to supervision requirements. It eliminates Medicare's hospital and ambulatory surgical center rules that CRNA's be supervised by a physician and defers instead to State law. Put simply, the bill states that payment may be made for anesthesia services furnished in a hospital or ambulatory surgical center by a CRNA who is permitted to administer anesthesia under the law of the State in which the service is furnished. These decisions should be made at the State, not the Federal level.

The second section requires the Health Care Financing Administration to review the medical direction rules that were put in place due to enactment of the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982. Those rules, which delineate the conditions of payment for medical direction by anesthesiologists, were intended to be used for payment purposes rather than as quality of care criteria. Unfortunately, they have had the unintended consequence of preventing CRNA's in many situations from practicing within the full scope of their training.

The rules also increase costs. In order for an anesthesiologist to be paid for medical direction, he or she must personally participate in the most demanding procedures in the anesthesia plan, including induction and emergence—the processes by which patients are put to sleep and awakened. The requirement that the anesthesiologist personally participate in the induction and emergence often disrupts the flow of cases through a surgery schedule, requiring the entire surgical team to wait for the availability of an anesthesiologist to start or end a case. Such delays cost money, and make little sense when a CRNA is perfectly capable of performing the same procedures.

The third major provision of my proposal involves the situation where Medicare reimburses CRNA's and anesthesiologists jointly involved in a single case. Current Medicare policy treats CRNA's unfairly by placing them at risk of nonpayment if, after the fact, the Medicare carrier determines the participation of both providers was not medically necessary. If the Medicare carrier makes a finding of no medical necessity, only the anesthesiologist is paid. This policy is unjust and should be changed.

My proposal provides that when a CRNA and an anesthesiologist jointly provide a service to a patient, instead of the anesthesiologist receiving 100 percent of the payment and the CRNA nothing, each provider would receive a percentage of the payment based on his or her contribution to the case. The percentage of the fee schedule amount paid to the anesthesiologist combined with the percentage of the fee schedule amount paid to the CRNA would not exceed the 100 percent payment amount that an anesthesiologist would have received for performing the anesthesia service alone.

Mr. President, I believe these proposals are fair and reasonable. At the same time, I am open to suggestions on how they might be improved. As we look toward reforming our health care system, we should do our best to change policies that inhibit trained health professionals from practicing within the full scope of their training, particularly when those policies increase health care costs. These are policies that I believe fall squarely within that category, and I hope my colleagues will look favorably on this legislation.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 839

At the request of Mr. HOLLINGS, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Mr. DURENBERGER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 839, a bill to establish a program to facilitate development of high-speed rail transportation in the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 1415

At the request of Mr. PRYOR, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. DANFORTH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1415, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify provisions relating to church pension benefit plans, to modify certain provisions relating to participants in such plans, to reduce the complexity of and to bring workable consistency to the applicable rules, to promote retirement savings and benefits, and for other purposes.

S. 1539

At the request of Mr. INOUE, the names of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAIG], the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. KENNEDY], and the Senator from Illinois [Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1539, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Franklin Delano Roosevelt on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the death of President Roosevelt.

S. 1690

At the request of Mr. PRYOR, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. COHEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1690, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reform the rules regarding subchapter S corporations.

S. 1727

At the request of Mr. COHEN, the names of the Senator from Florida [Mr. GRAHAM] and the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1727, a bill to establish a National Maritime Heritage Program to make grants available for educational programs and the restoration of America's cultural resources for the purpose of preserving America's endangered maritime heritage.

S. 2056

At the request of Mr. DECONCINI, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Mr. BRYAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2056, a bill to amend the National Security Act of 1947 to improve the counterintelligence and security posture of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 2061

At the request of Mr. BUMPERS, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. EXON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2061, a bill to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to permit prepayment of debentures issued by State and local development companies.

S. 2073

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the names of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. JEFFORDS] and the Senator from Indiana [Mr. COATS] were added as cosponsors of S. 2073, a bill to designate the United States courthouse that is scheduled to be constructed in Concord, New Hampshire, as the "Warren B. Rudman United States Courthouse", and for other purposes.

S. 2120

At the request of Mr. INOUE, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. LIEBERMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2120, a bill to amend and extend the authorization of appropriations for public broadcasting, and for other purposes.

S. 2183

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the names of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BRADLEY], the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BROWN], the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. CHAFEE], the Senator from Indiana [Mr. COATS], the Senator

Secretary of the Interior. (Rept. 103-696). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DERRICK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 517. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the amendments of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3355) to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to allow grants to increase police presence, to expand and improve cooperative efforts between law enforcement agencies and members of the community to address crime and disorder problems, and otherwise to enhance public safety (Rept. 103-697).

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. UNDERWOOD (for himself, Mr. DE LUGO, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. MURPHY, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ):

H.R. 4927. A bill to provide for a nonvoting delegate to the House of Representatives to represent the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BALLENGER (for himself, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. FAWELL, and Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska):

H.R. 4928. A bill to amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to improve the individualized education program, to increase parental participation in the development of the improving information about the special education program, to provide for the establishment of mediation procedures relating to services provided to children under that act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio:

H.R. 4929. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a program of demonstration projects to provide outreach services regarding the utilization of health benefits under Federal, State, and local programs; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. SNOWE:

H.R. 4930. A bill to amend the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to prepare fishery management plans and amendments to fishery management plans under negotiated rulemaking procedures; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H.R. 4931. A bill to strengthen protection of the natural resources of the Gulf of Maine through greater cooperation and coordination between Federal agencies and the Gulf of Maine Council on the Marine Environment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H.R. 4932. A bill to amend the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act to require the Secretary of Commerce to prepare conservation and management measures for the northeast multispecies—groundfish—fishery under negotiated rulemaking procedures; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. SWIFT:

H.R. 4933. A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ARCHER:

H.R. 4934. A bill to restore immigration to traditional levels by curtailing illegal immi-

gration and imposing a ceiling on legal immigration; jointly, to the Committees on the Judiciary and Ways and Means.

By Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida:

H.R. 4935. A bill to provide that recipients of export promotion assistance should meet certain requirements; jointly, to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SYNAR, Mr. ROSE, Mr. GEKAS, and Mr. ZELIFF):

H.R. 4936. A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to exempt business establishments from copyright fees for the public performance of nondramatic musical works by television and radio sets, to exempt certain choral groups from paying copyright fees, to provide for court-annexed arbitration in royalty disputes involving performing rights societies, and to ensure computer access to music repertoire; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GUTIERREZ:

H.J. Res. 400. Joint resolution to designate October 20, 1994, as "Leyte Landing Day"; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

Mr. SHAW introduced a bill (H.R. 4937) to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Fifty One*; which was referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 24: Ms. SNOWE.

H.R. 291: Mr. PAXON, Mr. MCINNIS, and Mr. STEARNS.

H.R. 300: Mr. MANTON.

H.R. 627: Mr. KLINK.

H.R. 799: Mr. PACKARD.

H.R. 1171: Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 1671: Mr. BARLOW.

H.R. 2292: Mr. DEUTSCH.

H.R. 2488: Mr. COLEMAN.

H.R. 2708: Mr. DICKEY and Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.

H.R. 2803: Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, Mr. RIDGE, Mr. CHAPMAN, and Mr. DARDEN.

H.R. 2873: Mr. TOWNS, Mr. SCHIFF, and Mrs. VUCANOVICH.

H.R. 3059: Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 3271: Mrs. MALONEY.

H.R. 3320: Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. EMERSON, and Mr. SCHAEFER.

H.R. 3392: Ms. SNOWE.

H.R. 3397: Mr. BEILENSON.

H.R. 3458: Mr. ZELIFF.

H.R. 3475: Mr. HOKE.

H.R. 3661: Mr. ISTOOK.

H.R. 3739: Mrs. BYRNE, Mr. GALLEGLY, and Mr. BACCHUS of Florida.

H.R. 3762: Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 3820: Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 3885: Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. YATES, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 3906: Mr. STUPAK.

H.R. 4050: Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana.

H.R. 4116: Ms. MOLINARI, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Ms. VELAZQUEZ.

H.R. 4200: Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. FINGERHUT, and Mr. MANN.

H.R. 4291: Ms. FURSE, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. NEAL of North Carolina.

H.R. 4412: Mr. GUNDERSON and Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 4413: Mr. WATT.

H.R. 4514: Mr. ROSE and Mr. ANDREWS of Maine.

H.R. 4557: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio and Mr. BEUTER.

H.R. 4643: Mr. HANSEN and Mr. MCINNIS.

H.R. 4737: Ms. SHEPHERD.

H.R. 4767: Mr. WATT.

H.R. 4803: Mr. GILMAN, Mr. ANDREWS of New Jersey, and Mr. PASTOR.

H.R. 4805: Mr. LAROCOCO, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. INHOFF, Mr. LIGHTFOOT, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H.R. 4814: Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois.

H.R. 4840: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 4902: Mrs. ROUKEMA.

H.J. Res. 369: Mrs. KENNELLY, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. CRANE, Mr. WHITTEN, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. WALSH, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. NADLER, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. SUNDQUIST, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mrs. BROWN of Florida, Mr. FROST, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. UPTON, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. LAROCOCO, Mr. QUINN, Mr. TUCKER, Mr. TEJEDA, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. FAZIO, Mr. BACCHUS of Florida, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. FILNER, Mr. MANZULLO, Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, Mr. STOKES, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. DE LA GARZA, Mr. MFUME, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. SABO.

H.J. Res. 381: Mr. PARKER, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. KASICH, and Mr. HILLIARD.

H.J. Res. 385: Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. STUDDS, and Mr. OWENS.

H. Con. Res. 69: Mr. SPRATT and Mr. DELLUMS.

H. Con. Res. 148: Mr. PACKARD.

H. Res. 425: Mr. GOSS, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SCHIFF, and Mr. FISH.

H. Res. 432: Mr. FINGERHUT, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. ANDREWS of Texas.

H. Res. 463: Mr. HILLIARD.

H. Res. 472: Mr. LINDER, Mr. HOKE, Mr. COBLE, and Mr. KIM.

H. Res. 497: Mr. OWENS, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. FROST, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. EVANS, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. DEUTSCH, and Mr. SHAYS.

AMENDMENTS TO H.R. 3600

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3600, AS REPORTED, OFFERED BY MR. GEKAS OF PENNSYLVANIA
Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION. 1. ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMISSION.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established an independent commission to be known as the Bipartisan Health Care Reform Commission (in this Act referred to as the "Commission").

(b) APPOINTMENT.—The Commission shall consist of 3 members appointed by the President, 2 members appointed by the Majority Leader of the Senate, 1 by the Minority Leader of the Senate, 2 members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and 1 member by the Minority Leader.

pleased to be joined today by one of my fellow Senate co-chairmen, Senator BRYAN, in introducing the Senate companion. Mr. President, I urge all of my colleagues to join us in sponsoring this joint resolution.

There being no objection, the joint resolution ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

S.J. RES. 228

Whereas there are over 2,000,000 firefighters in the United States;

Whereas firefighters respond to more than 2,300,000 fires and 8,700,000 emergencies other than fires each year;

Whereas fires annually cause nearly 6,000 deaths and \$10,000,000,000 in property damages;

Whereas firefighters have given their lives and risked injury to preserve the lives and protect the property of others;

Whereas the contributions and sacrifices of valiant firefighters often go unreported and are inadequately recognized by the public; and

Whereas the work of firefighters deserves the attention and gratitude of all individuals in the United States: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That October 29, 1994, is designated as "National Firefighters Day", and the President of the United States is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies and activities. •

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 571

At the request of Mr. ROTH, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 571, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently increase the deductible health insurance costs for self-employed individuals.

S. 916

At the request of Mr. CRAIG, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mr. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 916, a bill to amend the Davis-Bacon Act and the Copeland Act to provide new job opportunities, effect significant cost savings by increasing efficiency and economy in Federal procurement, promote small and minority business participation in Federal contracting, increase competition for Federal construction contracts, reduce unnecessary paperwork and reporting requirements, clarify the definition of prevailing wage, and for other purposes.

S. 1288

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1288, a bill to provide for the coordination and implementation of a national aquaculture policy for the private sector by the Secretary of Agriculture, to establish an aquaculture commercialization research program, and for other purposes.

S. 1598

At the request of Mr. ROTH, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr.

BROWN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1598, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to modernize Department of Defense acquisition procedures, and for other purposes.

S. 1727

At the request of Mr. COHEN, the names of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. PELL] and the Senator from Ohio [Mr. GLENN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1727, a bill to establish a National Maritime Heritage Program to make grants available for educational programs and the restoration of America's cultural resources for the purpose of preserving America's endangered maritime heritage.

S. 1976

At the request of Mr. DOMENICI, the name of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. KEMPTHORNE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1976, a bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to establish a filing deadline and to provide certain safeguards to ensure that the interests of investors are well protected under the implied private action provisions of the act.

S. 2140

At the request of Mr. DASCHLE, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. SIMON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2140, a bill to permit an individual to be treated by a health care practitioner with any method of medical treatment such individual requests, and for other purposes.

S. 2257

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, the names of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. COCHRAN] and the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. FORD] were added as cosponsors of S. 2257, a bill to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to reauthorize economic development programs, and for other purposes.

S. 2378

At the request of Mr. DOLE, the names of the Senator from Arizona [Mr. MCCAIN], the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. NICKLES], the Senator from Virginia [Mr. ROBB], and the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2378, a bill to prohibit United States assistance to countries that prohibit or restrict the transport or delivery of United States humanitarian assistance.

S. 2412

At the request of Mrs. KASSEBAUM, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. CAMPBELL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2412, a bill to provide for the establishment of the Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve in Kansas, and for other purposes.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 189

At the request of Mr. ROTH, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. BREAU] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 189, a joint resolution designating October 1994 as "National Decorative Painting Month."

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 208

At the request of Mr. WOFFORD, the names of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. THURMOND], the Senator from Virginia [Mr. ROBB], the Senator from Washington [Mr. GORTON], the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN], the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. CHAFEE], the Senator from Montana [Mr. BURNS], the Senator from Florida [Mr. MACK], the Senator from Missouri [Mr. DANFORTH], the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. SIMPSON], the Senator from Maine [Mr. COHEN], and the Senator from Texas [Mrs. HUTCHISON] were added as cosponsors of Senate Joint Resolution 208, a joint resolution designating the week of November 6, 1994, through November 12, 1994, "National Health Information Management Week."

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 218

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the names of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. BOND], the Senator from Wisconsin [Mr. FEINGOLD], and the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. AKAKA] were added as cosponsors of Senate Joint Resolution 218, a joint resolution designating January 16, 1995, as "Religious Freedom Day."

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 220

At the request of Mr. BIDEN, the names of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAIG], the Senator from Wisconsin [Mr. FEINGOLD], the Senator from New Hampshire [Mr. GREGG], and the Senator from Alaska [Mr. STEVENS] were added as cosponsors of Senate Joint Resolution 220, a joint resolution to designate October 19, 1994, as "National Mammography Day."

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 66

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, the names of the Senator from Texas [Mrs. HUTCHISON], the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. PELL], and the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. PRESSLER] were added as cosponsors of Senate Concurrent Resolution 66, a concurrent resolution to recognize and encourage the convening of a National Silver Haired Congress.

SENATE RESOLUTION 264

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. KERREY] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 264, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the President should issue an Executive order to promote and expand Federal assistance for Indian institutions of higher education and foster the advancement of the National Education Goals for Indians.

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. KERRY] was withdrawn as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 264, supra.

AMENDMENT NO. 2585

At the request of Mr. WOFFORD the names of the Senator from Iowa [Mr. HARKIN] and the Senator from West

SKELTON] that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 5140.

The question was taken.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 5 of rule I and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

The point of no quorum is considered withdrawn.

NATIONAL MARITIME HERITAGE ACT OF 1994

Mrs. UNSOELD. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3059) to establish a National Maritime Heritage Program to make grants available for educational programs and the restoration of America's cultural resources for the purpose of preserving America's endangered maritime heritage, as amended.

The Clerk read as follows:

H.R. 3059

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "National Maritime Heritage Act of 1994".

SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

The Congress finds and declares the following:

(1) The United States is a nation with a rich maritime history, and it is desirable to foster in the American public a greater awareness and appreciation of the role of maritime endeavors in our Nation's history and culture.

(2) The maritime historical and cultural foundations of the Nation should be preserved as a part of our community life and development.

(3) National, State, and local groups have been working independently to preserve the maritime heritage of the United States.

(4) Historic resources significant to the Nation's maritime heritage are being lost or substantially altered, often inadvertently, with increasing frequency.

(5) The preservation of this irreplaceable maritime heritage is in the public interest so that its vital legacy of cultural, educational, aesthetic, inspirational, and economic benefits will be maintained and enriched for future generations of Americans.

(6) The current governmental and non-governmental historic preservation programs and activities are inadequate to ensure future generations a genuine opportunity to appreciate and enjoy the rich maritime heritage of our Nation.

(7) A coordinated national program is needed immediately to redress the adverse consequences of a period of indifference during which the maritime heritage of the United States has become endangered and to ensure the future preservation of the Nation's maritime heritage.

(8) A national maritime heritage policy would greatly increase public awareness of, and participation in, the preservation of the Nation's maritime heritage.

SEC. 3. NATIONAL MARITIME HERITAGE POLICY.

It shall be the policy of the Federal Government, in partnership with the States and

local governments and private organizations and individuals, to—

(1) use measures, including financial and technical assistance, to foster conditions under which our modern society and our historic maritime resources can exist in productive harmony;

(2) provide leadership in the preservation of the historic maritime resources of the United States;

(3) contribute to the preservation of historic maritime resources and give maximum encouragement to organizations and individuals undertaking preservation by private means; and

(4) assist State and local governments to expand their maritime historic preservation programs and activities.

SEC. 4. NATIONAL MARITIME HERITAGE GRANTS PROGRAM.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is hereby established within the Department of the Interior the National Maritime Heritage Grants Program, to foster in the American public a greater awareness and appreciation of the role of maritime endeavors in our Nation's history and culture. The Program shall consist of—

(1) annual grants to the National Trust for Historic Preservation for subgrants administered by the National Trust for maritime heritage education projects under subsection (b);

(2) grants to State Historic Preservation Officers for maritime heritage preservation projects carried out or administered by those Officers under subsection (c); and

(3) grants for interim projects under subsection (j).

(b) GRANTS FOR MARITIME HERITAGE EDUCATION PROJECTS.—

(1) GRANTS TO NATIONAL TRUST FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION.—The Secretary, subject to paragraphs (2), (3), and (4), and the availability of amounts for that purpose under section 6(b)(1)(A), shall make an annual grant to the National Trust for maritime heritage education projects.

(2) USE OF GRANTS.—Amounts received by the National Trust as an annual grant under this subsection shall be used to make subgrants to State and local governments and private nonprofit organizations to carry out education projects which have been approved by the Secretary under subsection (f) and which consist of—

(A) assistance to any maritime museum or historical society for—

(i) existing and new educational programs, exhibits, educational activities, conservation, and interpretation of artifacts and collections;

(ii) minor improvements to educational and museum facilities; and

(iii) other similar activities;

(B) activities designed to encourage the preservation of traditional maritime skills, including—

(i) building and operation of vessels of all sizes and types for educational purposes;

(ii) special skills such as wood carving, sail making, and rigging;

(iii) traditional maritime art forms; and

(iv) sail training;

(C) other educational activities relating to historic maritime resources, including—

(i) maritime educational waterborne-experience programs in historic vessels or vessel reproductions;

(ii) maritime archaeological field schools; and

(iii) educational programs on other aspects of maritime history;

(D) heritage programs focusing on maritime historic resources, including maritime heritage trails and corridors; or

(E) the construction and use of reproductions of historic maritime resources for educational purposes, if a historic maritime resource no longer exists or would be damaged or consumed through direct use.

(c) GRANTS FOR MARITIME HERITAGE PRESERVATION PROJECTS.—

(1) GRANTS TO STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICERS.—The Secretary, acting through the National Maritime Initiative of the National Park Service and subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), and the availability of amounts for that purpose under section 6(b)(1)(B), shall make grants to State Historic Preservation Officers for maritime heritage preservation projects.

(2) USE OF GRANTS.—Amounts received by a State Historic Preservation Officer as a grant under this subsection shall be used by the Officer to carry out or to make subgrants to local governments and private nonprofit organizations to carry out, projects which have been approved by the Secretary under subsection (f) for the preservation of historic maritime resources through—

(A) identification of historic maritime resources, including underwater archaeological sites;

(B) acquisition of historic maritime resources for the purposes of preservation;

(C) repair, restoration, stabilization, maintenance, or other capital improvements to historic maritime resources, in accordance with standards prescribed by the Secretary; and

(D) research, recording (through drawings, photographs, or otherwise), planning (through feasibility studies, architectural and engineering services, or otherwise), and other services carried out as part of a preservation program for historic maritime resources.

(d) CRITERIA FOR DIRECT GRANT AND SUBGRANT ELIGIBILITY.—To qualify for a subgrant from the National Trust under subsection (b), or a direct grant to or a subgrant from a State Historic Preservation Officer under subsection (c), a person must—

(1) demonstrate that the project for which the direct grant or subgrant will be used has the potential for reaching a broad audience with an effective educational program based on American maritime history, technology, or the role of maritime endeavors in American culture;

(2) match the amount of the direct grant or subgrant, on a 1-to-1 basis, with non-Federal assets from non-Federal sources, which may include cash or donated services fairly valued as determined by the Secretary;

(3) maintain records as may be reasonably necessary to fully disclose—

(A) the amount and the disposition of the proceeds of the direct grant or subgrant;

(B) the total cost of the project for which the direct grant or subgrant is made; and

(C) other records as may be required by the Secretary, including such records as will facilitate an effective accounting for project funds;

(4) provide access to the Secretary for the purposes of any required audit and examination of any books, documents, papers, and records of the person; and

(5) be a unit of State or local government, or a private nonprofit organization.

(e) PROCEDURES, TERMS, AND CONDITIONS.—

(1) APPLICATION PROCEDURES.—An application for a subgrant under subsection (b), or a direct grant or subgrant under subsection (c), shall be submitted under procedures prescribed by the Secretary.

(2) **TERMS AND CONDITIONS.**—A person may not receive a subgrant under subsection (b), or a direct grant or subgrant under subsection (c), unless the person has agreed to assume, after completion of the project for which the direct grant or subgrant is awarded, the total cost of the continued maintenance, repair, and administration of any property for which the subgrant will be used in a manner satisfactory to the Secretary.

(f) **REVIEW OF PROPOSALS.**—

(1) **COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS.**—The National Maritime Heritage Grants Committee shall review applications for subgrants under subsection (b), and direct grants or subgrants under subsection (c), and submit recommendations to the Secretary regarding projects which should receive funding under those direct grants and subgrants.

(2) **ALLOCATION OF GRANT FUNDING.**—To the extent feasible, the Secretary shall ensure that the amount made available under subsection (b) for maritime heritage education projects is equal to the amount made available under subsection (c) for maritime heritage preservation projects.

(3) **LIMITATION.**—The amount provided by the Secretary in a fiscal year as grants under this section for projects relating to historic maritime resources owned or operated by the Federal Government shall not exceed 40 percent of the total amount available for the fiscal year for grants under this section.

(g) **DIRECT GRANTS AND SUBGRANTS PROCESS.**—

(1) **DIRECT GRANTS AND SUBGRANTS SOLICITATION.**—The Secretary shall publish annually in the Federal Register and otherwise as the Secretary considers appropriate—

(A) a solicitation of applications for direct grants and subgrants under this section;

(B) a list of priorities for the making of those direct grants and subgrants;

(C) a single deadline for the submission of applications for those direct grants and subgrants; and

(D) other relevant information.

(2) **RECEIPT AND APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL OF DIRECT GRANT AND SUBGRANT APPLICATIONS.**—Within 60 days after the submission of recommendations by the Committee to the Secretary under subsection (h)(6), the Secretary shall review and approve or disapprove a direct grant or subgrant for each project recommended by the Committee and provide to the Committee and the applicant the reasons for that approval or disapproval.

(h) **DIRECT GRANT AND SUBGRANT ADMINISTRATION.**—The National Trust shall be responsible for administering subgrants for maritime heritage education projects under subsection (b), the Secretary shall be responsible for administering direct grants for maritime heritage preservation projects under subsection (c), and the various State Historic Preservation Officers shall be responsible for administering subgrants for maritime heritage preservation projects under subsection (c), by—

(1) publicizing the Program to prospective grantees, subgrantees, and to the public at large, in cooperation with the National Park Service, the Maritime Administration, and other appropriate government agencies and private institutions;

(2) answering inquiries from the public, including providing information on the Program as requested;

(3) distributing direct grant and subgrant applications;

(4) receiving direct grant and subgrant applications and ensuring their completeness;

(5) forwarding the applications to the Committee for review and recommendation;

(6) submitting to the Secretary applications that the Committee recommends should be approved by the Secretary;

(7) keeping records of all direct grant and subgrant awards and expenditures of funds;

(8) monitoring progress of projects carried out with direct grants and subgrants; and

(9) providing to the Secretary such progress reports as may be required by the Secretary.

(i) **ASSISTANCE OF MARITIME PRESERVATION ORGANIZATIONS.**—The Secretary, the National Trust, and the State Historic Preservation Officers may, individually or jointly, enter into cooperative agreements with any private nonprofit organization with appropriate expertise in maritime preservation issues, or other qualified maritime preservation organizations, to assist in the administration of the Program.

(j) **GRANTS FOR INTERIM PROJECTS.**—

(1) **GRANTS AUTHORITY.**—The Secretary, subject to paragraph (3), may use amounts available under section 6(b)(2) to make one or more grants described in paragraph (2).

(2) **GRANTS DESCRIBED.**—The grants referred to in paragraph (1) are the following:

(A) A grant to the National Museum Association (a nonprofit organization located in San Francisco, California) for payment of expenses directly related to the preservation and restoration of the historic fleet of the San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park, located in San Francisco, California.

(B) A grant to the Virginia V Foundation (a nonprofit organization) for use in restoration and preservation of the historic steamship VIRGINIA V.

(C) A grant to any nonprofit organization which operates and maintains a former hospital ship to be converted to engage in public health activities, for use in refurbishing and maintaining the ship for those activities.

(D) A grant to the Mariners' Museum (a not-for-profit educational institution located in Newport News, Virginia, for use for expenses directly related to the computerization of the library and archives of that museum, including for the purpose of providing to the public enhanced national access to those materials.

(E) A grant for each of fiscal years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, and 2000 to the Center for Maritime and Underwater Resource Management at Michigan State University, for a pilot project to plan, design, implement, and evaluate innovative approaches to management and development of maritime and underwater cultural resources at the following sites: Thunder Bay, the Manitou Passage, Isle Royale National Park, Keweenaw Peninsula, Marquette County, Alger County, Whitefish Point, the Straits of Mackinac, the Thumb Area, and Sanilac Shores.

(3) **GRANT CONDITIONS.**—The Secretary may not make a grant under this subsection unless the grantee complies with the requirements set forth in paragraphs (1) through (5) of section 4(d).

(k) **REPORT TO CONGRESS.**—The Secretary shall submit to the Congress, after review by the Committee, an annual report on the Program, including—

(1) a description of each project funded under the Program in the period covered by the report;

(2) the results or accomplishments of each such project; and

(3) recommended priorities for achieving the policy set forth in section 3.

SEC. 5. NATIONAL MARITIME HERITAGE GRANTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

(a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—There is hereby established a National Maritime Heritage Grants Advisory Committee.

(b) **MEMBERSHIP.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—The Committee shall consist of 13 members appointed by the Secretary from among individual members of the public who—

(A) are representatives of various sectors of the maritime community who are knowledgeable and experienced in maritime heritage and preservation;

(B) to the extent practicable, are selected in a manner that ensures regional geographic balance;

(C) to the extent practicable, include a representative of each of the fields of—

(i) small craft preservation;

(ii) large vessel preservation;

(iii) sail training;

(iv) preservation architecture;

(v) underwater archaeology;

(vi) lighthouse preservation;

(vii) maritime education;

(viii) military naval history;

(ix) maritime museums or historical societies;

(x) maritime arts and crafts;

(xi) maritime heritage tourism; and

(xii) maritime recreational resources management; and

(D) include a member of the general public.

(2) **EX OFFICIO MEMBERS.**—In addition to the members appointed under paragraph (1), the President of the National Trust and the President of the National Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers (or their respective designees) shall be ex officio voting members of the Committee.

(3) **TERM.**—The term of a member of the Committee appointed under paragraph (1) shall be 3 years, except that of the members first appointed 4 shall be appointed for an initial term of 1 year and 4 shall be appointed for an initial term of 2 years, as specified by the Secretary at the time of appointment.

(4) **COMPLETION OF APPOINTMENTS.**—The Secretary shall complete appointment of the members of the Committee under paragraph (1) by not later than 120 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

(5) **VACANCIES.**—In the case of a vacancy in the membership of the Committee appointed under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall appoint an individual to serve the remainder of the term that is vacant by not later than 60 days after the vacancy occurs.

(c) **FEDERAL GOVERNMENT EX OFFICIO MEMBERS.**—There shall be ex officio Federal Government members of the Committee as follows:

(1) At least 1 individual designated by each of—

(A) the Director of the National Park Service;

(B) the Administrator of the Maritime Administration;

(C) the Commandant of the Coast Guard;

(D) the Secretary of the Navy;

(E) the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; and

(F) the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.

(2) Other representatives designated by the heads of such other interested Federal Government agencies as the Secretary considers appropriate.

(d) **DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEE.**—The duties of the Committee include—

(1) reviewing direct grant and subgrant proposals and making funding recommendations to the Secretary;

(2) identifying and advising the Secretary regarding priorities for achieving the policy set forth in section 3;

(3) reviewing the Secretary's annual report to the Congress under section 4(k); and

(4) performing any other duties the Secretary considers appropriate.

(e) **QUORUM.**—Nine members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum for making recommendations on subgrant applications.

(f) **APPOINTMENTS PROCESS.**—The Secretary shall—

(1) publicize annually, in the Federal Register and through publications of preservation and maritime organizations, a request for submission of nominations for appointments to the Committee under subsection (b)(1); and

(2) designate from among the members of the Committee—

(A) a Chairman; and

(B) a Vice Chairman who may act in place of the Chairman during the absence or disability of the Chairman or when the office of Chairman is vacant.

(g) **COMPENSATION AND TRAVEL EXPENSES.**—An individual shall not receive any pay by reason of membership on the Committee. While away from home or regular place of business in the performance of service for the Committee, a member of the Committee shall be allowed travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, in the same manner as a person employed intermittently in the Government service is allowed expenses under section 5703 of title 5, United States Code.

(h) **STAFF OF FEDERAL AGENCIES.**—Upon request of the Committee, the Secretary may detail, on a reimbursable basis, any of the personnel of the Department of the Interior to the Committee to assist it in carrying out its duties under this Act.

(i) **ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT SERVICES.**—Upon the request of the Committee, the National Trust shall provide to the Committee the support services necessary for the Committee to carry out its duties under this Act.

(j) **RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER LAW.**—The Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.) shall apply to the Committee, except that meetings of the Committee may be closed to the public by majority vote and section 14(b) of that Act does not apply to the Committee.

(k) **TERMINATION.**—The Committee shall terminate on September 30, 2000.

SEC. 6. FUNDING.

(a) **AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FROM SALE AND SCRAPPING OF OBSOLETE VESSELS.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the amount of funds credited in a fiscal year to the Vessel Operations Revolving Fund established by the Act of June 2, 1951 (46 App. U.S.C. 1241a), that is attributable to the sale of obsolete vessels in the National Defense Reserve Fleet that are scrapped or sold under section 508 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 (46 App. U.S.C. 1158) shall be available until expended as follows:

(A) 50 percent shall be available to the Administrator of the Maritime Administration for such acquisition, maintenance, repair, reconditioning, or improvement of vessels in the National Defense Reserve Fleet as is authorized under other Federal law.

(B) 25 percent shall be available to the Administrator of the Maritime Administration for the payment or reimbursement of expenses incurred by or on behalf of State maritime academies or the United States Merchant Marine Academy for facility and training ship maintenance, repair, and modernization, and for the purchase of simulators and fuel.

(C) The remainder shall be available to the Secretary to carry out the Program, as provided in subsection (b).

(2) **APPLICATION.**—Paragraph (1) does not apply to amounts credited to the Vessel Operations Revolving Fund before July 1, 1994.

(b) **USE OF AMOUNTS FOR PROGRAM.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Except as provided in paragraph (2), of amounts available each fiscal year for the Program under subsection (a)(1)(C)—

(A) $\frac{1}{2}$ shall be used for grants under section 4(b); and

(B) $\frac{1}{2}$ shall be used for grants under section 4(c).

(2) **USE FOR INTERIM PROJECTS.**—Amounts available for the Program under subsection (a)(1)(C) that are the proceeds of any of the first 6 obsolete vessels in the National Defense Reserve Fleet that are sold or scrapped after July 1, 1994, under section 508 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 (46 U.S.C. 1158) are available to the Secretary for grants for interim projects approved under section 4(j) of this Act.

(3) **ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.**—

(A) **IN GENERAL.**—Not more than 15 percent or \$500,000, whichever is less, of the amount available for the Program under subsection (a)(1)(C) for a fiscal year may be used for expenses of administering the Program.

(B) **ALLOCATION.**—Of the amount available under subparagraph (A) for a fiscal year—

(1) $\frac{1}{2}$ shall be allocated to the National Trust for expenses incurred in administering grants under section 4(b); and

(2) $\frac{1}{2}$ shall be allocated as appropriate by the Secretary to the National Park Service and participating State Historic Preservation Officers.

(c) **DISPOSALS OF VESSELS.**—

(1) **REQUIREMENT.**—The Secretary of Transportation shall dispose of all vessels described in paragraph (2)—

(A) by September 30, 1999;

(B) in a manner that maximizes the return on the vessels to the United States; and

(C) in accordance with the plan of the Department of Transportation for disposal of those vessels and requirements under sections 508 and 510(1) of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 (46 App. U.S.C. 1158, 1160(1)).

(2) **VESSELS DESCRIBED.**—The vessels referred to in paragraph (1) are the vessels in the National Defense Reserve Fleet after July 1, 1994, that—

(A) are not assigned to the Ready Reserve Force component of that fleet; and

(B) are not specifically authorized or required by statute to be used for a particular purpose.

(d) **TREATMENT OF AMOUNTS AVAILABLE.**—Amounts available under this section shall not be considered in any determination of the amounts available to the Department of the Interior.

SEC. 7. DEFINITIONS.

In this Act:

(1) **COMMITTEE.**—The term "Committee" means the Maritime Heritage Grants Advisory Committee established under section 5.

(2) **NATIONAL TRUST.**—The term "National Trust" means the National Trust for Historic Preservation created by section 1 of the Act of October 26, 1949 (16 U.S.C. 468).

(3) **PRIVATE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION.**—The term "private nonprofit organization" means any person that is exempt from taxation under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 501(a)) and described in section 501(c)(3) of that Code (26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3)).

(4) **PROGRAM.**—The term "Program" means the National Maritime Heritage Grants Program established by section 4(a).

(5) **SECRETARY.**—The term "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Interior.

(6) **STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER.**—The term "State Historic Preservation Officer" means a State Historic Preservation Officer appointed pursuant to paragraph (1)(A) of section 101(b) of the National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470a(b)(1)(A)) by the Governor of a State having a State Historic Preservation Program approved by the Secretary under that section.

SEC. 8. REGULATIONS.

The Secretary, after consultation with the National Trust, the National Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers, and appropriate members of the maritime heritage community, shall promulgate appropriate guidelines, procedures, and regulations within 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act to carry out the Act, including regulations establishing terms of office for the initial membership of the Committee, direct grant and subgrant priorities, the method of solicitation and review of direct grant and subgrant proposals, criteria for review of direct grant and subgrant proposals, administrative requirements, reporting and record-keeping requirements, and any other requirements the Secretary considers appropriate.

SEC. 9. SAVINGS PROVISION.

The authorities contained in this Act shall be in addition to, and shall not be construed to supersede or modify those contained in the National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470–470x–6).

SEC. 10. AUTHORITY TO CONVEY VESSEL TO THE BATTLE OF THE ATLANTIC HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Notwithstanding any other law, the Secretary of Transportation may convey the right, title, and interest of the United States Government in and to the vessel S/S AMERICAN VICTORY (Victory Ship VC2–S–AP3; United States official number 248005), or a vessel of a comparable size and class, to the Battle of the Atlantic Historical Society (in this section referred to as "the recipient"), if—

(1) the recipient agrees to use the vessel for the purposes of a Merchant Marine memorial, historical preservation, and educational activities;

(2) the vessel is not used for commercial transportation purposes;

(3) the recipient agrees to make the vessel available to the Government if the Secretary of Transportation requires use of the vessel by the Government for war or a national emergency;

(4) the recipient agrees that when the recipient no longer requires the vessel for use for the purposes described in paragraph (1)—

(A) the recipient will, at the discretion of the Secretary of Transportation, reconvey the vessel to the Government in good condition except for ordinary wear and tear; or

(B) if the recipient has decided to dissolve according to the laws of the State of New York, then—

(i) the recipient shall distribute the vessel, as an asset of the recipient, to a person that is described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3)) and that is exempt from taxation under section 501(a) of that Code (26 U.S.C. 501(a)), or to the Federal Government or a State or local government for a public purpose; and

(ii) the vessel shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the recipient is located, for such purposes as the court shall determine, or to such organizations as the court shall determine are organized exclusively for public purposes;

(5) the recipient agrees to hold the Government harmless for any claims arising from exposure to asbestos after conveyance of the vessel, except for claims arising from use by the Government under paragraph (3) or (4);

(6) the recipient has available, for use to restore the vessel, in the form of cash, liquid assets, or a written loan commitment, financial resources of at least \$100,000; and

(7) the recipient is described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3)) and is exempt from taxation under section 501(a) of that Code (26 U.S.C. 501(a)).

(b) **DELIVERY OF VESSEL.**—If a conveyance is made under this section, the Secretary of Transportation shall deliver the vessel at the place where the vessel is located on the date of enactment of this Act, in its present condition, without cost to the Government.

(c) **OTHER UNNEEDED EQUIPMENT.**—The Secretary of Transportation may convey to the recipient any unneeded equipment from other vessels in the National Defense Reserve Fleet for use to restore the S/S AMERICAN VICTORY, or a vessel of a comparable size and class, to museum quality.

(d) **TERMINATION OF AUTHORITY.**—The authority of the Secretary of Transportation under this section to convey a vessel to the Battle of the Atlantic Historical Society shall expire 2 years after the date of enactment of this Act.

(e) **REVERSIONARY INTEREST OF THE UNITED STATES.**—All right, title, and interest in and to a vessel that is conveyed under subsection (a) to and held by the recipient shall revert to the United States at any time that it is finally determined that the recipient is not exempt from taxation under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 501(a)).

SEC. 11. AUTHORITY TO CONVEY VESSEL TO WARSAW, KENTUCKY.

(a) **AUTHORITY TO CONVEY.**—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of Transportation may, subject to subsection (c), convey to the City of Warsaw, Kentucky, without consideration, for use by the City for the promotion of economic development and tourism, all right, title, and interest of the United States in a vessel, including related spare parts and vessel equipment, which—

(1) is in the National Defense Reserve Fleet on the date of enactment of this Act;

(2) has no usefulness to the United States Government; and

(3) is scheduled to be scrapped.

(b) **DELIVERY.**—At the request of the City of Warsaw, Kentucky, the Secretary of Transportation is authorized to deliver the vessel referred to in subsection (a)—

(1) at the place where the vessel is located on the date of the approval of the conveyance;

(2) in its condition on that date; and

(3) without cost to the United States Government.

(c) **CONDITIONS.**—As a condition of any conveyance of a vessel under subsection (a), the Secretary of Transportation shall require that the City—

(1) raise, before the date of the conveyance, at least \$100,000 from non-Federal sources to support the intended use of the vessel;

(2) agree to indemnify the United States for any liability arising from or caused by the vessel after the date of the conveyance of the vessel, including liability—

(A) for personal injury or damage to property;

(B) related to the delivery of the vessel to the City; and

(C) related to asbestos; and

(3) comply with any other conditions the Secretary considers appropriate.

(d) **UNITED STATES NOT LIABLE.**—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Government of the United States shall not be liable to any person for any liability described in subsection (c)(2).

(e) **TERMINATION OF AUTHORITY.**—The authority of the Secretary of Transportation under this section to convey a vessel to the City of Warsaw, Kentucky, shall expire 2 years after the date of enactment of this Act.

SEC. 12. AUTHORITY TO CONVEY VESSEL TO ASSISTANCE INTERNATIONAL, INC.

(a) **CONVEYANCE.**—Notwithstanding any other law, the Secretary of Transportation may convey, without compensation and by not later than September 30, 1996, all right, title, and interest of the United States Government in and to the vessels L.S.T. TIOGA COUNTY, R.V. LYNCH, and L.S.T. LORRAINE COUNTY, including related spare parts and vessel equipment, to the nonprofit corporation Assistance International, Inc. (hereinafter in this section referred to as the "recipient"), for use in emergencies, vocational training, and economic development programs.

(b) **CONDITIONS.**—As a condition of any vessel conveyance under this section the Secretary of Transportation shall require the recipient to—

(1) agree to use the vessel solely for nonprofit activities;

(2) agree to not use the vessel for commercial transportation purposes in competition with any United States-flag vessel;

(3) agree to make the vessel available to the Government whenever use of the vessel is required by the Government;

(4) agree that, whenever the recipient no longer requires the use of the vessel for its nonprofit activities, the recipient shall—

(A) at the discretion of the Secretary of Transportation, reconvey the vessel to the Government in as good a condition as when it was received from the Government, except for ordinary wear and tear; and

(B) deliver the vessel to the Government at the place where the vessel was delivered to the recipient;

(5) agree to hold the Government harmless for any claim arising after conveyance of the vessel, except for claims against the Government arising during the use of the vessel by the Government under paragraph (3) or (4);

(6) have available at least \$100,000 from non-Federal sources to support the intended uses of the vessels; and

(7) agree to any other conditions the Secretary of Transportation considers appropriate.

(c) **DELIVERY.**—The Secretary of Transportation shall deliver each vessel conveyed under this section to the recipient—

(1) at the place where the vessel is located on the date of enactment of this Act;

(2) in its condition on July 25, 1991, except for ordinary wear and tear occurring after that date; and

(3) without cost to the Government.

(d) **TERMINATION OF AUTHORITY.**—The Authority of the Secretary of Transportation under this section to convey vessels to Assistance International, Inc., shall expire 2 years after the date of enactment of this Act.

SEC. 13. AUTHORITY TO CONVEY VESSEL TO THE RIO GRANDE MILITARY MUSEUM.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Notwithstanding any other law, the Secretary of Transportation may convey the right, title, and interest of

the United States Government in and to the vessel USS SPHINX (ARL-24), to the Rio Grande Military Museum (a not-for-profit corporation, hereinafter in this section referred to as the "recipient") for use as a military museum, if—

(1) the recipient agrees to use the vessel as a nonprofit military museum;

(2) the vessel is not used for commercial transportation purposes;

(3) the recipient agrees to make the vessel available to the Government when the Secretary of Transportation requires use of the vessel by the Government;

(4) the recipient agrees that when the recipient no longer requires the vessel for use as a military museum—

(A) the recipient will at the discretion of the Secretary of Transportation, reconvey the vessel to the Government in good condition except for ordinary wear and tear; or

(B) if the Board of Directors of the recipient has decided to dissolve the recipient according to the laws of the State of Texas, then—

(1) the recipient shall distribute the vessel, as an asset of the recipient, to a person that has been determined exempt from taxation under the provisions of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or to the Federal Government or a State or local government for a public purpose; and

(ii) the vessel shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the recipient is located, for such purposes as the court shall determine, or to such organizations as the court shall determine are organized exclusively for public purposes;

(5) the recipient agrees to hold the Government harmless for any claims arising from exposure to asbestos after conveyance of the vessel, except for claims arising from use by the Government under paragraph (3) or (4); and

(6) the recipient has available, for use to restore the vessel, in the form of cash, liquid assets, or a written loan commitment, financial resources of at least \$100,000.

(b) **DELIVERY OF VESSEL.**—If a conveyance is made under this section, the Secretary of Transportation shall deliver the vessel at the place where the vessel is located on the date of enactment of this Act, in its present condition, without cost to the Government.

(c) **OTHER UNNEEDED EQUIPMENT.**—The Secretary of Transportation may also convey any unneeded equipment from other vessels in the National Defense Reserve Fleet in order to restore the USS SPHINX (ARL-24) to museum quality.

(d) **TERMINATION OF AUTHORITY.**—The authority of the Secretary of Transportation under this section to convey a vessel to the Rio Grande Military Museum shall expire 2 years after the date of enactment of this Act.

The **SPEAKER pro tempore.** Pursuant to the rule, the gentlewoman from Washington [Mrs. UNSOELD] will be recognized for 20 minutes, and the gentleman from Texas [Mr. FIELDS] will be recognized for 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Washington [Mrs. UNSOELD].

Mrs. UNSOELD. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, H.R. 3059 is a long overdue effort to provide Federal support

for maritime preservation and education projects. The history of our Nation is integrally connected to the development of our seashores, waterways, and lakes, but we are in danger of losing this part of our heritage. This bill is a step in the right direction. I commend the gentleman from Maine [Mr. ANDREWS] for his hard work and advocacy.

The bill sets up a maritime heritage grants program to which states, local governments, and non-profit organizations can apply for Federal funding. These funds, and local matching contributions, are to be used to preserve our maritime lore and to educate the public on the importance of our maritime history.

Funding for the program will come from scrapping National Defense Reserve Fleet [NDRF] vessels, most of which served the United States valiantly in World War II but are not obsolete. The bill apportions part of these scrapping revenues to maritime heritage projects, with the remainder divided between the Maritime Administration to maintain and upgrade useful NDRF vessels and state maritime academies for training and educational purposes.

This bill will help stop the loss of valuable maritime historical resources—resources that can never be replaced—by providing dedicated funding for maritime heritage projects. This is a good bill, enjoyed bipartisan support in our Committee, and I urge the Member's support.

At this point in the RECORD, I would like to insert an exchange of letters between the chairmen of the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee and the Natural Resources Committee regarding a jurisdictional matter with respect to this legislation.

The documents referred to are as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES,
Washington, DC, October 4, 1994.

Hon. GERRY STUDDS,
Chairman, Subcommittee on Environment and
Natural Resources, Washington, DC.

DEAR CHAIRMAN STUDDS: H.R. 3059, the "National Maritime Heritage Act of 1994" contains matters within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Natural Resources. These matters involve changes and additions to the duties and responsibilities of the Secretary of the Interior, the National Park Service, and the National Trust for Historic Preservation with respect to historic preservation activities and programs; specifically as they relate to maritime resources. Such programs and activities as they relate to maritime resources are currently administered pursuant to such laws, within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Natural Resources, as the National Historic Preservation Act, the Historic Sites Act, and the Archeological Resources Protection Act. The precedents of the House are well established on the Committee on Natural Resources' jurisdiction over historic preservation in general and the National Park Service and the National Trust for Historic Preservation in particular.

As such, the Committee on Natural Resources would be entitled to a referral of H.R. 3059 to our Committee.

I understand the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries is seeking to place H.R. 3059 on the Suspension Calendar for today and has sought our assistance in expediting consideration of the bill. I also understand that staff of our Committees have met several times to discuss the bill. I appreciate the cooperation your staff has displayed and understand that changes to the bill have been worked out to address potential concerns the Committee on Natural Resources may have with the legislation.

With the understanding that you will acknowledge the Committee on Natural Resources' jurisdiction over H.R. 3059, I will thus not seek a sequential referral of the bill to our Committee. I would ask that you include our exchange of correspondence on this matter in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD during debate on the bill.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

GEORGE MILLER,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON MERCHANT
MARINE AND FISHERIES,
Washington, DC, October 4, 1994.

Hon. GEORGE MILLER,
Chairman, Committee on Natural Resources,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: Thank you for your letter of October 4, 1994, in which you state that the Committee on Natural Resources has no objection to consideration of H.R. 3059, the National Maritime Heritage Act of 1994, as ordered reported by the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, on the Suspension Calendar, and will not seek a sequential referral of the bill under Rule X of the Standing Rules of the House of Representatives. We acknowledge your Committee's jurisdiction over the subject matter of the bill.

Again, thank you for your cooperation in this matter. I look forward to working with you in the near future, and will gladly insert our exchange of letters in the Congressional Record during debate on the bill.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

GERRY E. STUDDS,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker, I yield such time as he may consume to the gentleman from Maine [Mr. ANDREWS], and I commend him for his hard work and great advocacy.

Mr. ANDREWS of Maine. Mr. Speaker, this piece of legislation has two very important objectives: No. 1, it changes the way some of the business in this institution is conducted. No. 2, it helps preserve maritime history for future generations of Americans.

First, Mr. Speaker, how it changes the way some of our business is conducted. What this bill seeks to do Mr. Speaker, is to change the way some of the decisions that are made in this body are made, change those that are made based upon what you are and who you know, to making decisions based upon merit in an open and fair competitive process. Specifically, it changes the way that money generated from the scrapping of obsolete National

Defense Reserve Fleet Vessels is allocated.

Up to now, Mr. Speaker, decisions on how to spend this money were too often, in my opinion, based upon Members of Congress lining up before a certain committee and asking for the favor of sending some Federal dollars to their particular congressional district.

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The problem I had was that more times than not, decisions were being made less on the basis of merit and more on the basis of the ability of this or that member of Congress to push their particular pet project forward. I felt this was wrong because I felt that there were good projects that had tremendous merit but did not have the right political connections in this body and because they did not have the right political connections, they were falling through the proverbial cracks and were being lost.

This bill, Mr. Speaker, changes all of that. In a nutshell, it will fund the Maritime Heritage grants program and create a decision-making process based upon a fair and open competition. A grants committee will review competing applications and based on careful guidelines outlined in this legislation will make recommendations to the Secretary of the Interior who in turn will approve or reject the final grants. That grant money will then be administered by one of two organizations. Educational programs will be administered by the National Trust for Historic Preservation, and preservation programs will be administered through the State Historic Preservation Offices. This bill also sets up a cooperative network between the Federal Government, State and local governments, private organizations and individuals.

The legislation, Mr. Speaker, pays for itself while at the same time funding productive uses for the money raised from outdated military equipment. Under this legislation, all National Defense Reserve Fleet vessels not useful to our government will be scrapped and the proceeds will be used to fund this program and its grants. Fifty percent of these funds will be used for our Ready Reserve Force, 25 percent will be set aside for our State Maritime Academies, and 25 percent will be transferred to this particular grant program.

Finally, Mr. Speaker, it establishes a carefully outlined set of criteria for applicants to receive grants. This will ensure that funds are distributed on a fair and competitive basis.

Mr. Speaker, may I also say that this legislation is going to preserve maritime history for future generations of Americans. It addresses a very serious problem, and, that is, our maritime heritage is disappearing. During the 1930's, the United States commissioned

the documentary drawings, Mr. Speaker, of 426 of the most important historic vessels in existence in America. Today none of those vessels exist. They are gone forever.

Mr. Speaker, we are a maritime nation. Our Nation and our economic strength was built upon maritime trade. Our future is linked to the vitality of our maritime industries. But because we have been losing touch with our history, with our heritage, with this important foundation, we have failed too often to recognize the enormous potential of this industry for our future. It is why, Mr. Speaker, that we have lost over 120,000 good-paying shipbuilding jobs in just the past 10 years. It is why many, many more jobs in this vital maritime industry hang in the balance. In short, we have lost sight of our maritime industry's future because, Mr. Speaker, we have lost touch with a vital part of our past.

Our committee, the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, has taken important steps to revitalize our maritime industry and the future that it can provide to thousands of hard-working families across this country. This piece of legislation, Mr. Speaker, complements these steps by linking us to our heritage and to our identity.

I want to thank each and every one of the people who were involved in helping to make this possible:

The gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. STUDDS], the chairman; to members of his staff, Lee Crockett and Carl Bentzel; to the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. LIPINSKI], chairman of the Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and his subcommittee staff, David Honness; and also to the gentleman from Minnesota [Mr. VENTO], chairman, for his support as well. Without their support, Mr. Speaker, this would not be possible.

Mrs. UNSOELD. Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. FIELDS of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of H.R. 3059, the National Maritime Heritage Act of 1994.

The preservation of our Nation's maritime heritage is extremely important to enable our citizens to appreciate the history of our merchant marine and associated maritime industries.

H.R. 3059 was carefully considered by the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries and, after extensive hearings and discussion, the bill has been modified to reflect a realistic assessment of the funding needs to support various preservation projects.

I want to congratulate the gentlewoman from Maine, OLYMPIA SNOWE, for her leadership and support of this measure. Her tireless efforts to work to improve this legislation, and to encourage the Members of our Committee to

support a workable proposal, contributed in large measure to the successful conclusion of our Committee's work.

I also want to thank the Chairman of our Committee, GERRY STUDDS, and the Chairman of the Merchant Marine Subcommittee, WILLIAM LIPINSKI, for their efforts in crafting a good piece of legislation.

I particularly want to express my appreciation for the efforts of the Ranking Member of the Merchant Marine Subcommittee, HERBERT BATEMAN, for his participation in drafting this legislation. Our colleague from Virginia was responsible for the inclusion in this legislation of several specific provisions that will encourage immediate action to support a number of preservation projects and activities that will highlight the role that the maritime industry has played in the economic development of our country.

Mr. Speaker, the legislation that our Committee brings to the House Floor today represents a good compromise between the needs to preserve historic maritime facilities and, at the same time, continue to provide an appropriate level of funding for important programs administered by the Maritime Administration [MARAD] of the Department of Transportation. These MARAD programs assure continued support for maritime education and training activities and, most importantly, the maintenance of vessels held by the agency in the National Defense Reserve Fleet and the Ready Reserve Force [RRF]. As the Members know, vessels from the RRF were used in both the Persian Gulf War as well as in support of the recent military activity in Haiti by providing the necessary sealift capability to transport military equipment and supplies.

I urge the Members of the House to support this legislation.

Ms. SNOWE. Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of H.R. 3059, the National Maritime Heritage Act. Congressman ANDREWS, Congressman OBERSTAR and I introduced this bill last year in a bipartisan effort to help preserve our national maritime heritage.

The United States is a maritime nation with a strong maritime heritage. Maritime trade is, and always has been, the very foundation of our national economic wealth. Our future prosperity is directly linked to our seaborne-commerce and our maritime industries.

My home State of Maine also possesses a rich maritime heritage. From the shipbuilders of Bath to the many fishing communities all along the Maine coast, the passage of this bill will help preserve my home State's maritime heritage for future generations to appreciate.

Yet, despite the richness of this Nation's maritime heritage, there is a crying need to help preserve that heritage. The passage of H.R. 3059 would assist in the preservation of our historic ships, lighthouses, and maritime skills. It would impact virtually every State in the country that has utilized the sea, its rivers, and its lakes in support of the American economy. H.R. 3059 would establish a National

Maritime Heritage Program to coordinate local, State, and Federal efforts to preserve our maritime heritage.

I wish to thank Chairman STUDDS and Congressman FIELDS, the ranking Republican on the Merchant Marine Committee, for their support in bringing this bill to the floor. I urge all of my colleagues to support this bill.

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, I rise to offer my thanks to Chairman STUDDS, Representative ANDREWS, and the many others who worked for the passage of H.R. 3059, the National Maritime Heritage Act of 1994. This bill represents a long-overdue effort to provide much-needed support for maritime historical preservation projects all over the country.

From Seattle to Newport News to San Francisco to the Rio Grande Military Museum, this legislation will perpetuate our maritime history by allowing States, local governments, and nonprofit organizations to apply for maritime heritage grants which will be used for educational purposes. I am proud to have the world's largest fleet of historic ships located in my district at the San Francisco Maritime Park. This important grants program will fund much-needed and long-delayed repairs on these ships.

Mr. Speaker, the National Maritime Heritage Act is also a fiscally responsible measure. Funding for the program will be derived from scrapping obsolete National Defense Reserve Fleet [NDRF] vessels. These funds will then be apportioned between maritime heritage projects, the maritime administration, and State maritime academies for training and educational purposes.

Mr. Speaker, in the last 60 years, over 400 of the most important historical vessels in this country have been lost because of erratic Federal support for maritime preservation. This bill attempts to reverse that course and I am grateful that my colleagues have given it their support.

Mr. FIELDS of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mrs. UNSOELD. Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. POSHARD). The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Washington [Mrs. UNSOELD] that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3059, as amended.

The question was taken.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the grounds that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 5, rule I, and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

The point of no quorum is considered withdrawn.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mrs. UNSOELD. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on H.R. 3059, as amended, the bill just considered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Washington?

There was no objection.

REEMPLOYMENT OF IMPROPERLY SEPARATED POSTAL SERVICE EMPLOYEES

Mr. CLAY. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 5139) to amend title 39, United States Code, to provide for procedures under which persons involuntarily separated by the United States Postal Service as a result of having been improperly arrested by the Postal Inspection Service on narcotics charges may seek reemployment.

The Clerk read as follows:

H.R. 5139

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. PROCEDURES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 4 of title 39, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

"§ 414. Provisions relating to certain improperly arrested individuals

"(a) Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this section, the Judicial Officer shall by regulation establish procedures under which any individual described in subsection (b)(1)(A) may seek reemployment under this section.

"(b) The regulations shall include provisions under which—

"(1) a petition for reemployment may be brought—

"(A) by any individual involuntarily separated from a position in the Postal Service as a result of having been arrested by the Postal Inspection Service—

"(i) after December 31, 1983;

"(ii) pursuant to any investigation in which one or more paid confidential informants were used;

"(iii) for violating any law of the United States, or of any State, prohibiting the use, sale, or possession of a controlled substance; but only if such individual—

"(I) is not convicted, pursuant to such arrest, of a violation of any law described in clause (iii); and

"(II) has not been reemployed by the Postal Service; and

"(B) after all administrative procedures otherwise available to petitioner for seeking reemployment have been exhausted, but not later than 2 years after the date as of which—

"(i) the exhaustion requirement is met; or

"(ii) if later, any such petition may first be held under this section;

"(2) a petition for reemployment under this section shall be considered by a panel of 3 administrative law judges who shall be—

"(A) qualified by virtue of their background, objectivity, and experience; and

"(B) individuals detailed to the Postal Service, for purposes of this section, on a reimbursable basis;

"(3) the provisions of section 556 and 557 of title 5 shall apply to any proceeding conducted by a panel under this section;

"(4) a panel may require the Postal Service to reemploy the petitioner if, in the panel's judgment, the petitioner was improperly arrested due to the actions of the Inspection Service or its paid confidential informants;

"(5)(A) paragraph (4) shall not be considered satisfied unless—

"(i) the position in which the petitioner is reemployed is reasonably similar to the position from which the petitioner was separated; and

"(ii) the rate of pay for the position in which petitioner is reemployed is not less than the rate which would have been payable to petitioner, as of the date of reemployment, had the petitioner remained continuously employed in the position from which separated; and

"(B) the provisions of section 559(b) (1) and (2) of title 5 shall (for purposes of this section) apply with respect to any separation referred to in paragraph (1)(A) of this subsection, except that the total amount of back pay (including interest) which may be awarded under such provisions by any panel (described in paragraph (2)) may not, in connection with any particular separation, exceed \$100,000;

"(6) the Postal Service shall be required to contribute to the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund for the benefit of petitioner an amount equal to that required (under regulations which the Office of Personnel Management shall prescribe) in order that, with respect to the period beginning on the date of involuntary separation and ending on the date of reemployment, petitioner shall, for retirement purposes, be treated as if such separation had not occurred; and

"(7) any payments required under this section shall be payable out of the Postal Service Fund.

"(c) A determination under this section shall not be subject to any administrative or judicial review.

"(d) For purposes of this section—

"(1) the term 'Judicial Officer' means the Judicial Officer appointed under section 204;

"(2) the term 'controlled substance' has the meaning given such term by section 102(6) of the Controlled Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970;

"(3) the term 'administrative law judge' means an administrative law judge appointed under section 3105 of title 5; and

"(4) a confidential informant shall be considered to be 'paid' if such informant receives, or is to receive, a monetary or non-monetary benefit (including any forbearance from a civil or criminal action) for the services involved."

(b) CHAPTER ANALYSIS.—The analysis for chapter 4 of title 39, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

"414. Provisions relating to certain improperly arrested individuals."

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Missouri [Mr. CLAY] will be recognized for 20 minutes, and the gentleman from Alaska [Mr. YOUNG] will be recognized for 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Missouri [Mr. CLAY].

Mr. CLAY. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, H.R. 5139 is important and necessary legislation. Since at least 1985 the Inspection Service of the U.S. Postal Service has been hiring convicted felons as paid confidential informants in its narcotics trafficking enforcement operations. Those felons were placed in postal positions in postal facilities and given the responsibility of handling our mail. Postal inspec-

tors did not supervise their informants properly. The informants began running the drug enforcement operations. They implicated innocent postal employees who were falsely arrested by inspectors who blindly accepted the information furnished by their paid informants. The more arrests an inspector made, the higher his or her performance rating—an operation known as Collars for Dollars. There was no incentive to scrutinize a paid informant who was targeting innocent postal employees.

Proper police procedures were not followed by the Postal Inspection Service. Inspectors were given only 2 days' training on the use of paid confidential informants in drug enforcement operations. This lack of training and expertise showed. Informants made drug buys out of the view of inspectors. Innocent employees were arrested during Postal Service staged media events during which these innocent employees were handcuffed, paraded in front of TV cameras and taken to jail. In Los Angeles in 1986, both the judge and jury in one case made statements in court that a case against a postal employee should not have been brought because the investigation was so poorly conducted. But the inspection service continued to hire more felons as paid informants throughout the country and continued the same errors. This resulted in a 1992 operation in Cleveland in which 19 innocent postal employees and one private citizen were falsely arrested. Some were erroneously convicted. There were no drug buys in Cleveland. The informants pocketed the buy money and provided the inspectors with baking soda. In all, over \$300,000 of Government funds were wasted and lost, and the lives of innocent workers were ruined. They lost income, jobs, reputation and self-esteem. Their families shared in that suffering.

The Committee on Post Office and Civil Service conducted its own extensive investigation into Inspection Service drug enforcement operations after it learned about the disastrous Cleveland drug sting from press reports. The committee found that the Cleveland operation was not an isolated case. Innocent employees were falsely "fingered" by the Inspection Service's paid felons in Los Angeles, West Palm Beach, Indianapolis, Boston, Toledo, and Minneapolis. Most of these employees were never convicted because of improper actions by the inspectors and their paid felons.

The committee held three separate hearings at which the issues were thoroughly aired. We heard from the innocent victims, from attorneys, from the Inspection Service and from inspectors. In fact, in West Palm Beach, a postal inspector testified that he warned his superiors that the paid informant was entrapping postal employees. That inspector was reprimanded for his efforts.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Missouri [Mr. SKELTON] that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 5140.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

NATIONAL MARITIME HERITAGE ACT OF 1994

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 3059, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Washington [Mrs. UNSOELD] that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3059, as amended.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

REEMPLOYMENT OF IMPROPERLY SEPARATED POSTAL SERVICE EMPLOYEES

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 5139.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Missouri [Mr. CLAY] that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 5139, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The Chair would remind Members that this is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 300, nays 117, not voting 17, as follows:

[Roll No. 488]

YEAS—300

Abercrombie	Borski	Cooper
Ackerman	Boucher	Coppersmith
Andrews (ME)	Brewster	Costello
Andrews (NJ)	Brooks	Coyne
Andrews (TX)	Brown (FL)	Cunningham
Applegate	Brown (OH)	Darden
Bacchus (FL)	Bryant	de la Garza
Baesler	Burton	Deal
Barca	Byrne	DeFazio
Barcia	Calvert	DeLauro
Barlow	Cantwell	Dellums
Barrett (WI)	Cardin	Derrick
Bateman	Chapman	Deutsch
Becerra	Clay	Diaz-Balart
Bellenson	Clement	Dickey
Berman	Clinger	Dicks
Billbray	Clyburn	Dingell
Bishop	Coleman	Dixon
Blackwell	Collins (IL)	Dooley
Boehlert	Collins (MI)	Durbin
Bonilla	Condit	Edwards (CA)
Bonior	Conyers	Edwards (TX)

Engel	LaRocco	Roemer	Hall (TX)	Lucas	Rogers
English	Laughlin	Rohrabacher	Hancock	Manzullo	Royce
Eshoo	Lazio	Ros-Lehtinen	Hansen	Margolies	Santorum
Evans	Lehman	Rose	Hefley	Mezvinsky	Sensenbrenner
Everett	Levin	Rostenkowski	Herger	McCandless	Shuster
Ewing	Levy	Roth	Hoekstra	McCollum	Smith (MI)
Farr	Lewis (GA)	Roukema	Huffington	McHugh	Smith (NJ)
Fazio	Lipinski	Rowland	Hunter	McKeon	Smith (OR)
Fields (LA)	Livingston	Roybal-Allard	Hutchinson	Meyers	Smith (TX)
Filner	Lloyd	Rush	Inglis	Mica	Solomon
Fingerhut	Long	Sabo	Inhofe	Michel	Spratt
Fish	Lowey	Sanders	Istook	Miller (FL)	Stearns
Flake	Machley	Sangmeister	Kim	Mollinari	Stump
Foglietta	Maloney	Sarpallus	Kingston	Moorhead	Talent
Ford (MI)	Mann	Sawyer	Klug	Nussle	Tanner
Ford (TN)	Manton	Saxton	Knollenberg	Oxley	Taylor (MS)
Franks (CT)	Markey	Schaefer	Kolbe	Packard	Thomas (WY)
Franks (NJ)	Martinez	Schenk	Kyl	Paxon	Upton
Frost	Matsui	Schiff	Lambert	Penny	Valentine
Furse	Mazzoli	Schroeder	Leach	Petri	Vucanovich
Gejdenson	McCloskey	Schumer	Lewis (CA)	Portman	Walker
Gephardt	McCrery	Scott	Lewis (FL)	Pryce (OH)	Young (FL)
Geren	McCurdy	Serrano	Lewis (KY)	Ramstad	Zimmer
Gibbons	McDade	Sharp	Lightfoot	Ravenel	
Gilchrest	McDermott	Shaw	Linder	Roberts	
Gillmor	McHale	Shays			
Gilman	McInnis	Shepherd			
Glickman	McKinney	Slitsky	Bachus (AL)	Carr	Ridge
Gonzalez	McMillan	Skaggs	Bevill	Clayton	Slattery
Gordon	McNulty	Skeen	Blute	Cramer	Sundquist
Grandy	Meehan	Skelton	Browder	Frank (MA)	Tucker
Green	Meek	Slaughter	Brown (CA)	Gallo	Washington
Gunderson	Menendez	Smith (IA)	Callahan	Hilliard	
Gutierrez	Mfume	Spence			
Hall (OH)	Miller (CA)	Stark			
Hamburg	Mineta	Stenholm			
Hamilton	Minge	Stokes			
Harman	Mink	Strickland			
Hastert	Moakley	Studds			
Hastings	Mollohan	Stupak			
Hayes	Montgomery	Swett			
Hefner	Moran	Swift			
Hinchee	Morella	Synar			
Hoagland	Murphy	Tauzin			
Hobson	Murtha	Taylor (NC)			
Hochbrueckner	Myers	Tejeda			
Hoke	Nadler	Thomas (CA)			
Holden	Neal (MA)	Thompson			
Horn	Neal (NC)	Thornton			
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Hoyer	Obey	Torkildsen			
Hughes	Oliver	Torres			
Hutto	Ortiz	Torricelli			
Hyde	Orton	Towns			
Inslie	Owens	Trafficant			
Jacobs	Pallone	Unsoeld			
Jefferson	Parker	Velazquez			
Johnson (CT)	Pastor	Vento			
Johnson (GA)	Payne (NJ)	Visclosky			
Johnson (SD)	Payne (VA)	Volkmmer			
Johnson, E. B.	Pelosi	Walsh			
Johnson, Sam	Peterson (FL)	Waters			
Johnston	Peterson (MN)	Watt			
Kanjorski	Pickett	Waxman			
Kaptur	Pickle	Weldon			
Kasich	Pombo	Whitten			
Kennedy	Pomeroy	Williams			
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Kildee	Poshard	Wise			
King	Price (NC)	Wolf			
Kleczka	Quillen	Woolsey			
Klein	Quinn	Wyden			
Klink	Rahall	Wynn			
Kopetski	Rangel	Yates			
Kreidler	Reed	Young (AK)			
LaFalce	Regula	Zeliff			
Lancaster	Reynolds				
Lantos	Richardson				

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Allard	Buyer	Duncan
Archer	Camp	Dunn
Army	Canady	Ehlers
Baker (CA)	Castle	Emerson
Baker (LA)	Coble	Fawell
Ballenger	Collins (GA)	Fields (TX)
Barrett (NE)	Combest	Fowler
Bartlett	Cox	Gallely
Barton	Crane	Gekas
Bentley	Crapo	Gingrich
Bereuter	Danner	Goodlatte
Billrakis	DeLay	Goodling
Bliley	Doolittle	Goss
Boehner	Dornan	Grams
Bunning	Dreier	Greenwood

NOT VOTING—17

Bachus (AL)	Carr	Ridge
Bevill	Clayton	Slattery
Blute	Cramer	Sundquist
Browder	Frank (MA)	Tucker
Brown (CA)	Gallo	Washington
Callahan	Hilliard	

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Mr. SMITH of Texas and Mr. GRAMS changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Messrs. HOLDEN and ROHRABACHER changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended, and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

NATIVE AMERICAN VETERANS' MEMORIAL ESTABLISHMENT ACT OF 1994

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. VISCLOSKEY). The unfinished business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 2135, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Missouri [Mr. CLAY] that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 2135, as amended.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

INDIAN LANDS OPEN DUMP CLEANUP ACT OF 1994

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the Senate bill S. 720, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the Senate bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by

the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. PETRI:

H.R. 5193. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1936 to reform the earned income tax credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. SCHROEDER (for herself and Mrs. MORELLA):

H.R. 5194. A bill to amend title 13, United States Code, to require the Bureau of the Census to measure the status of women, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. STARK:

H.R. 5195. A bill to require the Federal Trade Commission to issue a trade regulation rule which requires the release of prescriptions for contact lenses; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. TAUZIN:

H.R. 5196. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on C.I. Pigment Yellow 139; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TAUZIN:

H.R. 5197. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on nickel isoindoline pigment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DEFAZIO:

H. Con. Res. 307. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the U.S. position on the dissection of aircraft at the 11th meeting of the Facilitation Division of the International Civil Aviation Organization; jointly, to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Public Works and Transportation.

By Mr. HOYER (for himself and Mr. WOLF):

H. Con. Res. 308. Concurrent resolution concerning the removal of Russian troops from the independent nation of Moldova; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky (for himself, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. CANADY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. TALENT, Mr. EHLERS, and Mr. LUCAS):

H. Res. 569. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the work of grassroots organizations should not be considered lobbying; to the Commission on the Judiciary.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII.

Mr. WILSON introduced a bill (H.R. 5198) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands in the Sam Houston National Forest in the State of Texas to the current occupant of the lands, the Gulf Coast Trades Center; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 65: Mr. SAXTON.

H.R. 417: Mr. REGULA, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. KLING, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. TUCKER, and Mr. GRAMS.

H.R. 1500: Mr. COYNE and Mr. REYNOLDS.

H.R. 2420: Mr. DIXON.

H.R. 2460: Mrs. CLAYTON.

H.R. 2898: Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 2959: Mr. HUTCHINSON.

H.R. 3059: Ms. DELAURO, Mr. CAMP, and Mr. MANTON.

H.R. 3247: Mr. BONIOR.

H.R. 3523: Mr. BROWN of California and Mr. COPPERSMITH.

H.R. 3949: Mr. WILSON.

H.R. 4260: Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. EVANS, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, and Mr. DEUTSCH.

H.R. 4271: Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 4303: Mr. DARDEN.

H.R. 4416: Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. McCLOSKEY, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. EMERSON, and Ms. LONG.

H.R. 4491: Mr. FIELDS of Texas, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. PORTER, and Mr. HEFLEY.

H.R. 4514: Mr. DIXON.

H.R. 4566: Mr. DREIER.

H.R. 4610: Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. COYNE, Mr. DE LA GARZA, Mr. HUGHES, and Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 4636: Mr. SAWYER and Mr. HUGHES.

H.R. 4698: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 4786: Mr. BEILSON.

H.R. 4789: Mr. McDERMOTT.

H.R. 4809: Ms. ESHOO, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mrs. UNSOELD, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. BARCA of Wisconsin, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. HOCHBRUECKNER, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. MCHALE, and Mr. GINGRICH.

H.R. 4936: Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, and Mr. KINGSTON.

H.R. 4955: Mr. LEWIS of GEORGIA, Mr. FINGERHUT, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. MINETA, and Mr. SANDERS.

H.R. 4994: Mr. SANDERS.

H.R. 5005: Mr. ENGEL and Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 5033: Mr. CLINGER, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. BACHUS of Alabama, Mr. TORKILDSEN, and Mr. MCCANDLESS.

H.R. 5037: Mr. EHLERS.

H.R. 5062: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. CAMP, Mr. TUCKER, and Ms. MARCOLIES-MEZVINSKY.

H.R. 5071: Mr. APPLEGATE, Mr. VOLKMER, Mr. MCCURDY, Mr. JACOBS, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. OXLEY, and Mr. WILLIAMS.

H.R. 5082: Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. KYL, Mr. STUMP, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. SHAW, Mr. DE LA GARZA, Mr. MICA, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. FINGERHUT, Mr. BUYER, Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. LEWIS of Florida, Mr. FROST, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. SWIFT, Mr. HYDE, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. WILSON, Mr.

BRYANT, Mr. BROOKS, Mr. SARPALUS, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. COMBEST, Ms. EDDIE BERN, Mr. JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. VENTO, Ms. KAP, Mr. HOAGLAND, Mr. CHAPMAN, Mr. GEREN of Texas, Mr. TALENT, Mr. SMITH, Texas, Mr. EDWARDS of Texas, Mr. ORTIZ, TEJEDA, Mr. LAUGHLIN, Mr. COLEMAN, SAM JOHNSON, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. BAES, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. APPLEGATE, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. GEJDENSON, BROWN of California, and Mr. HOKE.

H.R. 5111: Ms. ENGLISH of Arizona, HAYES, Mr. ROBERTS, and Mr. HUTCHINSON.

H.R. 5141: Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. BONIOR, GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, JOHNSTON of Florida, Mr. FILNER, STOKES, Mr. STARK, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. PEN, Mr. SWETT, Mr. MORAN, Ms. WATERS, SCHENK, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. EVANS, BILBRAY, and Mr. GEJDENSON.

H.J. Res. 184: Mr. WYNN, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. CONVERS, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. CRANE.

H.J. Res. 332: Mr. MCHALE, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ROWLAND, Mr. HOYER, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. SABO, Mr. FISH, Mr. CAMP, and Mr. OBERSTAR.

H.J. Res. 385: Mr. SWETT and Mr. GORDON.

H.J. Res. 400: Mr. PARKER, Mr. LEWIS, Florida, and Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.J. Res. 411: Mr. LANTOS, Mr. MINETA, Mr. FISH, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. WYNN, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. RICHARDSON, Mr. COPPERSMITH, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. HE, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. WATT, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. ROWLAND, and Mr. SPRATT.

H. Con. Res. 20: Mr. MOORHEAD.

H. Con. Res. 148: Mr. HOLDEN and Mr. MOORHEAD.

H. Con. Res. 166: Mr. DREIER.

H. Con. Res. 262: Mr. CAMP and Mr. HOYER.

H. Con. Res. 281: Mr. DEUTSCH.

H. Con. Res. 297: Mr. STUMP.

H. Res. 234: Mr. COX, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. SHAW, and Mr. ACKERMAN.

H. Res. 464: Mr. MARTINEZ.

H. Res. 525: Mr. ZIMMER and Ms. PRYCE of Ohio.

H. Res. 541: Mr. MFUME.

DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 173: Mr. HEFLEY.

H.R. 1420: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H.R. 3949: Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 4129: Mr. BAESLER.

from public policies which amend or revise a forest plan to increase the population of a species to a specific number in a particular national forest or district. These policies reduce annual timber harvests and produce significant job losses and financial ruin for many small communities. This is wrong.

My approach is to head off adverse economic consequences before implementation by anticipating problems. It makes sense to create a smooth glide path for timber-dependent communities as Forest Management Plans are changed. It makes double sense to do this up front, not after families and communities have been disrupted and devastated.

My effort will restore the essential balance which the Forest Service must maintain. The Forest Service must not emphasize a single resource at the expense of other resources.

Let me first start by telling my colleagues what my resolution will not do. It will not gut any environmental policies. It will not jeopardize any efforts to protect endangered species. In fact, I believe it will cause a greater public acceptance and respect for environmental policies.

Let me share with my colleagues a hypothetical example of how this resolution will enhance current public policy. My illustration involves efforts to increase the population of a species to a specific number in a particular forest or district: First my resolution does not challenge that a habitat foraging area is required to support a species; second, my resolution leaves in place the decision that the total habitat area will be set aside when the target population is reached; third, my resolution provides for a phased-in set-aside commensurate with the current population of the species plus a reasonable annual increase based on biological and financial resources realistically available; fourth, my resolution provides a smooth path for absorbing the economic consequences of the set-aside and permit adjustments by all affected parties; and fifth, my amendment is a cash-flow approach.

It will just add a basic rational dimension to the implementation process for changes to Forest Management Plans, both pending and in the future. My approach is both reasonable and realistic. It is responsible legislating.

It will require the Forest Service to examine, consider, and publicly comment on the following issues before it modifies a Forest Management Plan to provide a protected habitat for any endangered or threatened species increased beyond that currently occupied: First, feasible biological resource which would be annually available to increase the population over time from existing population, by introduction of additional populations from outside the particular forest, or both; second, realistic financial resources—appro-

priations—which would be annually available to increase the population; third, alternative implementation schedules which reflect both feasible biological potential and realistic appropriations; fourth, the social and economic costs associated with each alternative implementation schedule; and fifth, selection of the alternative which is feasible biologically, realistic financially, and minimizes social and economic impacts.

My legislative intent is clear. It is to require the Forest Service to add a logical step in its decision process to ensure that up-front analysis of the social and economic consequences is incorporated into the modification of a Forest Management Plan. It does not challenge or prohibit the policies which protect our public forests. It recognizes and explicitly acknowledges that our National Forests have a multiple-use mission which cannot be ignored.

The Forest Service, under current policies, would immediately set aside the full habitat area for foraging even though the species population would not require this area for well into the next century. This is neither environmentally nor economically sound. It is an arrogant abuse of public assets entrusted to the Forest Service. I believe current Forest Service practices reinforce hostility toward environmental policies, and this is counterproductive.

I hope you will support my sense of the Senate for economic sanity as Forest Management Plans are modified. It assists any State with a national forest. It respects both the environment and communities by offering a prudent and balanced approach.

AMENDING THE OMNIBUS BUDGET RECONCILIATION ACT OF 1993

Mr. BUMPERS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of H.R. 5161, a bill making a technical correction regarding the prompt sharing of timber sale receipts, just received from the House; that the bill be read three times, passed, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; and that any statements relating to this matter be printed in the RECORD at the appropriate place.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

So the bill (H.R. 5161) was passed.

MARYLAND-WEST VIRGINIA INTERSTATE COMPACT

Mr. BUMPERS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 620, Senate Joint Resolution 205, a Maryland-West Virginia Interstate Compact, that the joint resolution be read three times, passed, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon

the table; further, that any statements on this measure appear in the RECORD at the appropriate place as though read.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Is there objection to the several requests? Hearing no objection, the requests are agreed to.

The joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed as follows:

(The text of the joint resolution will be printed in a future edition of the RECORD.)

CONSENTING TO AMENDMENTS TO THE CENTRAL MIDWEST INTERSTATE LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE COMPACT

GRANTING CONSENT OF CONGRESS TO THE KANSAS AND MISSOURI METROPOLITAN CULTURE DISTRICT COMPACT

Mr. BUMPERS. Mr. President, I now ask unanimous consent the Senate proceed en bloc to the immediate consideration of H.R. 4814, and H.R. 4896, just received from the House, that the bills be read three times, passed en bloc, and that the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table en bloc; further, that any statements on these matters appear in the RECORD at the appropriate place as though read.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Is there objection to the several requests? The Chair hears no objection. The requests are agreed to.

The bills (H.R. 4814 and H.R. 4896) were ordered to a third reading, were read the third time, and passed en bloc.

ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL MARITIME HERITAGE PROGRAM

Mr. BUMPERS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of H.R. 3059, the National Marine Heritage Program, received from the House and at the desk, that the bill be read three times, passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, that any statements relating thereto appear in the RECORD at the appropriate place as if read.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Is there objection to the several requests? Hearing no objection, the requests are agreed to.

The bill (H.R. 3059) was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

Mr. COHEN. Mr. President, I rise today to ask for the Senate's support for a House passed measure, H.R. 3059, the National Maritime Heritage Act. I introduced a similar measure, S. 1727, last November.

This measure seeks to protect and preserve America's maritime interests

through competitive grants. This program will use some of the proceeds from scrapping obsolete vessels of the National Defense Reserve Fleet [NDRF].

Our Nation's lighthouses, museums, sea-going vessels and maritime legacies that are so important to our heritage, are rapidly disintegrating. The Nation's traditional maritime skills are diminishing at an alarming rate and public awareness of our maritime history and future has weakened. The National Maritime Heritage Act will prevent further deterioration of America's maritime legacy and restore our precious monuments to a bygone era.

Once the country's maritime connection to the past is lost, an entire culture of the foundation of our country is gone forever. We cannot recreate the steamer Belle of Louisville, the Battleship South Dakota Museum, the Louisiana Naval War Memorial or the Wooden Boats of Seattle. We must accept our responsibility to preserve our Nation's maritime history.

The National Maritime Heritage Act seeks to educate our country within the maritime schools, by making learning tools available, publicizing the maritime interests across the country, and educating the Nation on the many maritime career opportunities, we can restore our maritime history.

The National Maritime Heritage Act establishes a grants program for which all maritime interests may apply. The applicant must hold matching funds to the requested grant. This grants program is funded by using 25 percent of the proceeds from scrapped obsolete vessels of the NDRF. The Merchant Marine Academies will receive 25 percent for training projects and 50 percent will be returned directly to the Maritime Administration for the upkeep of the NDRF.

A National Maritime Grants Committee will be chaired by the Secretary of the Interior, with a regionally balanced advisory committee composed of 13 members of the maritime community. Additionally, a board of advisors will be convened, with members from the National Park Service, Maritime Administration, U.S. Coast Guard, U.S. Navy, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.

Interested Federal agencies support this measure. There is no known opposition to this legislation. It enjoys the support of 22 cosponsors, and most importantly, has the full support of the Committee on Commerce, and has cleared both sides of the aisle.

Mr. President, I urge the adoption of the National Maritime Heritage Act and ask unanimous consent that this measure be accepted.

PRINTING STATEMENTS IN TRIBUTE TO REPRESENTATIVE JAMIE L. WHITTEN

Mr. BUMPERS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to H. Con. Res. 314, a concurrent resolution providing for the printing of statements in tribute to Representative Jamie L. Whitten, that the concurrent resolution be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, and any statements thereon appear at the appropriate place in the RECORD as though read.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Is there objection to the sundry requests? The Chair hears no objection. It is so ordered.

The Concurrent Resolution (H. Con. Res. 314) was agreed to.

AWARDING THE CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL TO RABBI SCHNEERSON

Mr. BUMPERS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of H.R. 4497, a bill to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Rabbi Schneerson, just received from the House, that the bill be read three times, passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; further that any statements on this measure appear in the RECORD at the appropriate place as though read.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Is there objection to the several requests? Hearing no objection, they are agreed to.

The bill (H.R. 4497) was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. BUMPERS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations:

—Calendar 1161. Gary N. Kimble, to be Commissioner of the Administration for Native Americans, Calendar 1225, Robert C. Larson, to be a member of the Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board, Calendar 1390. Philip Lader, to be Administrator of the SBA.

I further ask unanimous consent that the nominees be confirmed, en bloc, that any statements appear in the RECORD as if read, that upon confirmation, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, en bloc, that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nominations considered and confirmed en bloc are as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Gary Niles Kimble, of Montana, to be Commissioner of the Administration for Native

Americans, Department of Health and Human Services.

RESOLUTION TRUST CORPORATION

Robert C. Larson, of Michigan, to be a Member of the Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board for a term of 3 years.

AIR FORCE

The following named officer for appointment to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list pursuant to the provisions to Title 10 United States Code, section 1370:

To be lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. Buster C. Glosson, 240-64-4340, United States Air Force.

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade of brigadier general under the provisions of title 10, United States Code, section 624:

To be brigadier general

Col. Claude M. Bolton, Jr., 505-58-5880, Regular Air Force.

The following named officer for appointment to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list pursuant to the provisions of Title 10, United States Code, Section 1370:

To be lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. Edward P. Barry, Jr., 029-30-0308, United States Air Force.

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Philip Lader of South Carolina, to be Administrator of the Small Business Administration.

STATEMENT ON THE NOMINATION OF PHILIP LADER TO BE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Mr. PRESSLER. Mr. President, it is my great pleasure to rise in strong support of the President's nomination of Philip Lader to be the next Administrator of the Small Business Administration. It is not often we get the chance as part of our official duties to stand in support of the nomination of an old friend. However, as ranking member of the Small Business Committee, that is my happy duty today.

I have known Phil since our days together in law school almost 25 years ago. He has a wonderful family in his wife Linda, with whom he cofounded the now-famous Renaissance Weekends, and daughters Mary-Catherine, aged 9, and 7-year-old Whitaker.

Phil's life is an amazing success story. Born of immigrant parents in Queens, NY—his father came to America from Ukraine and his mother from North Africa—he worked hard and distinguished himself from the beginning. He was president of his class at Duke University where he also gained membership in Phi Beta Kappa. From there, he went on to earn his masters from the University of Michigan, studied at Oxford, and obtained a law degree from Harvard. As Senator THURMOND put it so well while introducing him during his confirmation hearing, Phil Lader is one of the most educated men in America.

Since graduating from law school in 1972, Phil Lader has continued to distinguish himself in a number of different areas—including business, education and government. Among his successful business ventures is the world

establish support for such amateurs as national policy;

S.J. Res. 220. Joint resolution to designate October 19, 1994, as "National Mammography Day";

S.J. Res. 229. Joint resolution regarding U.S. policy toward Haiti;

And the speaker pro tempore signed the following enrolled bills and joint resolutions on Monday, October 17, 1994:

H.R. 6. An Act to extend for 5 years the authorizations of appropriations for the programs under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, and for certain other purposes;

H.R. 512. An Act to amend chapter 87 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that group life insurance benefits under such chapter may, upon application, be paid out to an insured individual who is terminally ill; to provide for continuation of health benefits coverage for certain individuals enrolled in health benefits plans administered by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency or the Office of Thrift Supervision; and for other purposes;

H.R. 783. An Act to amend Title III of the Immigration and Nationality Act to make changes in the laws relating to nationality and naturalization;

H.R. 808. An Act for the relief of James B. Stanley;

H.R. 2056. An Act to redesignate the Post Office Building located at 600 Princess Anne Street in Fredericksburg, VA, as the "Samuel E. Perry Post Office Building";

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H.R. 2970. An Act to reauthorize the Office of Special Counsel, and for other purposes;

H.R. 4192. An Act to designate the U.S. Post Office Building located at 300 Veterans' Drive in Saint Thomas, VI, as the "Arturo R. Watlington, Sr. Post Office";

H.R. 4535. An Act to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 with respect to the extension of unlisted trading privileges for corporate securities, and for other purposes;

H.R. 4833. An Act to reform the management of Indian trust funds, and for other purposes;

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H.R. 4924. An Act to assist in the conservation of rhinoceros and tigers by supporting and providing financial resources for the conservation programs of nations whose activities directly or indirectly affect rhinoceros

and tiger populations, and of the cities secretariat;

H.R. 5116. An Act to amend title 11 of the United States Code;

H.J. Res. 425. Joint resolution providing for the convening of the 1st session of the 104th Congress;

S. 528. An Act to provide for the transfer of certain U.S. Forest Service lands located in Lincoln County in the State of Montana;

S. 720. An Act to clean up open dumps on Indian lands, and for other purposes;

S. 784. An Act to amend the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act to establish standards with respect to dietary supplements, and for other purposes;

S. 1312. An Act to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 in order to provide for the availability of remedies for certain former pension plan participants and beneficiaries;

S. 1457. An Act to amend the Aleutian and Pribilof Islands Restitution Act to increase authorization for appropriation to compensate Aleut Villages for church property lost, damaged, or destroyed during World War II;

S. 1927. An Act to amend Title 38, United States Code, to provide a cost-of-living adjustment in the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of such veterans, to revise and improve veterans' benefits programs, and for other purposes;

S. 2073. An Act to designate the Warren B. Rudman U.S. courthouse, the Jamie L. Whitte Federal Building, and the William H. Natcher Federal Building and U.S. courthouse;

S. 2372. An Act to amend the United States Commission on Civil Rights Act of 1983;

S.J. Res. 227. Joint resolution approving the location of a Thomas Paine Memorial and a World War II Memorial in the Nation's Capital.

And the Speaker pro tempore signed the following enrolled bills and joint resolutions on Thursday, October 20, 1994:

H.R. 1348. An Act to establish the Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor in the State of Connecticut, and for other purposes;

H.R. 3050. An Act to expand the boundaries of the Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area;

H.R. 3059. An Act to establish a National Maritime Heritage Program to make grants available for educational programs and the restoration of America's cultural resources for the purpose of preserving America's endangered maritime heritage;

H.R. 3313. An Act to amend Title 38, United States Code, to extend certain expiring veterans' health care programs, and for other purposes;

H.R. 3499. An Act to amend the Defense Department Overseas Teachers Pay and Personnel Practices Act;

H.R. 3678. An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to negotiate agreements for the use of outer continental shelf sand, gravel, and shell resources;

H.R. 3984. An Act to designate the building located at 216 Coleman Avenue in Waveland, MS, for the period of time during which it houses operations of the U.S. Postal Service, as the "John Longo, Jr. Post Office";

H.R. 4180. An Act to provide for the annual publication of a list of federally recognized Indian tribes, and for other purposes;

H.R. 4193. An Act to designate the building located at 100 Vester Gade, in Cruz Bay,

Saint Thomas, Virgin Islands, for the period of time which it houses operations of the U.S. Postal Service, as the "Ubalda Simmons Post Office";

H.R. 4196. An Act to insure that timber-dependent communities adversely affected by the forest plan for a sustainable economy and a sustainable environment qualify for loans and grants from the Rural Development Administration;

H.R. 4452. An Act to designate the U.S. Post Office Building located at 115 North Chester in Ruleville, MS, as the "Fannie Lou Hammer Post Office";

H.R. 4455. An Act to authorize the Export-Import Bank of The United States to provide financing for the export of nonlethal defense articles and defense services the primary end use of which will be for civilian purposes;

H.R. 4497. An Act to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson;

H.R. 4551. An Act to designate the U.S. Post Office Building located at 301 West Lexington Street in Independence, MO, as the "William J. Randall Post Office";

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H.R. 4598. An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make technical corrections to maps relating to the coastal barrier resources system, and to authorize appropriations to carry out the Coastal Barrier Resources Act;

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H.R. 4777. An Act to make technical improvements in the United States Code by amending provisions to reflect the current names of congressional committees;

H.R. 4778. An Act to codify without substantive change recent laws related to transportation and to improve the United States Code;

H.R. 4781. An Act to facilitate obtaining foreign-located antitrust evidence by authorizing the Attorney General of the United States and the Federal Trade Commission to provide, in accordance with antitrust mutual assistance agreements, antitrust evidence to foreign antitrust authorities on a reciprocal basis; and for other purposes;

H.R. 4814. An Act to grant the consent of the Congress to amendments to the Central Midwest Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact;

H.R. 4867. An Act to authorize appropriations for high-speed rail transportation, and for other purposes;

H.R. 4967. An Act to designate the U.S. courthouse located at 231 West Lafayette Street in Detroit, MI, as the "Theodore Levin United States Courthouse" and to designate the postal facility located at 1401 West Fort Street in Detroit, MI, as the "George W. Young Post Office";

H.R. 5034. An Act to make certain technical amendments relating to the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956, the U.S. Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948, and other provisions of law;

S.J. Res. 218. Joint resolution designating January 16, 1995, as "Religious Freedom Day"; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

S.J. Res. 219. Joint resolution to commend United States rice producers and millers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

S.J. Res. 222. Joint resolution to designate October 19, 1994, as "Mercy Otis Warren Day", and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

S.J. Res. 225. Joint resolution to designate February 5, 1995, through February 11, 1995, and February 4, 1996, through February 10, 1996, as "National Burn Awareness Week"; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

S. Con. Res. 21. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that expert testimony concerning the nature and effect of domestic violence, including descriptions of the experiences of battered women, should be admissible if offered in a State court by a defendant in a criminal case; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. Con. Res. 60. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that a postage stamp should be issued to honor the 100th anniversary of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. ROSE, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

On October 11, 1994:

H.R. 5060. An act to provide for the continuation of certain fee collections for the expenses of the Securities and Exchange Commission for fiscal year 1995.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

Mr. ROSE, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker pro tempore: (Mr. HOYER.)

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H.R. 4217. An act to reform the Federal crop insurance program, and for other purposes.

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H.R. 2902. An act to amend the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to reauthorize the annual Federal payment to the District of Columbia for the fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4278. An act to make improvements in the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program under title II of the Social Security Act.

H.R. 4308. An act to authorize appropriations to assist in carrying out the North American Wetlands Conservation Act for fiscal years 1995 through 1998, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4379. An act to amend the Farm Credit Act of 1971 to enhance the ability of the banks for cooperatives to finance agricultural exports, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4653. An act to settle Indian land claims within the State of Connecticut, and for other purposes.

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H.R. 4778. An act to codify without substantive change recent laws related to transportation and to improve the United States Code.

H.R. 5084. An act to amend title 13, United States Code, to improve the accuracy of census address lists, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4867. An act to authorize appropriations for high-speed rail transportation, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5176. An act to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act relating to San Diego ocean discharge and waste water reclamation.

H.R. 5252. An act to amend the Social Security Act and related Acts to make miscellaneous and technical amendments, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5244. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise and improve veterans' benefits programs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3678. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to negotiate agreements for the use of Outer-Continental Shelf sand, gravel, and shell resources.

H.R. 4455. An act to authorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States to provide financing for the export of nonlethal defense articles and defense services the primary end use of which will be for civilian purposes.

H.R. 4196. An act to ensure that timber-dependent communities adversely affected by the Forest Plan for a Sustainable Economy and a Sustainable Environment qualify for loans and grants from the Rural Development Administration.

H.R. 3499. An act to amend the Defense Department Overseas Teachers Pay and Personnel Practices Act.

H.R. 5246. An act to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to make certain corrections relating to international narcotics control activities, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3313. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend certain expiring veterans' health care programs, and for other purposes.

On October 24, 1994:

H.R. 3050. An act to expand the boundaries of the Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area.

H.R. 3059. An act to establish a National Maritime Heritage Program to make grants available for educational programs and the restoration of America's cultural resources for the purpose of preserving America's endangered maritime heritage.

H.R. 4709. An act to make certain technical corrections and for other purposes.

H.R. 4598. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make technical corrections to maps relating to the Coastal Resources System, and to authorize appropriations to carry out the Coastal Barrier Resources Act.

H.R. 4777. An act to make technical improvements in the United States Code by amending provisions to reflect the current names of congressional committees.

H.R. 4814. An act to grant the consent of the Congress to amendments to the Central Midwest Interstate Low-level Radioactive Waste Compact.

H.R. 4180. An act to provide for the annual publication of a list of federally recognized Indian tribes, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4781. An act to facilitate obtaining foreign-located antitrust evidence by authorizing the Attorney General of the United States and the Federal Trade Commission to provide, in accordance with antitrust mutual assistance agreements, antitrust evidence to foreign antitrust authorities on a reciprocal basis; and for other purposes.

H.R. 5102. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to crimes relating to Congressional medals of honor.

H.R. 5161. An act to amend the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 to permit the prompt sharing of timber sale receipts of the Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management.

H.R. 5220. An act to provide for the acceptance by the Secretary of Education of applications submitted by the local educational agency serving the Window Rock Unified School District, Window Rock, Arizona, under section 3 of the Act of September 30, 1990 (Public Law 874, 81st Congress) for fiscal years 1994 and 1995.

H.R. 4757. An act to provide for the settlement of claims of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation concerning their contribution to the production of hydro-power by the Grand Coulee Dam, and for other purposes.

On October 25, 1994:

H.J. Res. 271. Joint resolution designating the month of November in each of calendar years 1993 and 1994 as "National American Indian Heritage Month".

H.J. Res. 326. Joint resolution designating January 16, 1995, as "National Good Teen Day".

H.R. 1348. An act to establish the Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor in the State of Connecticut, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4497. An act to award a congressional gold medal to Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson.